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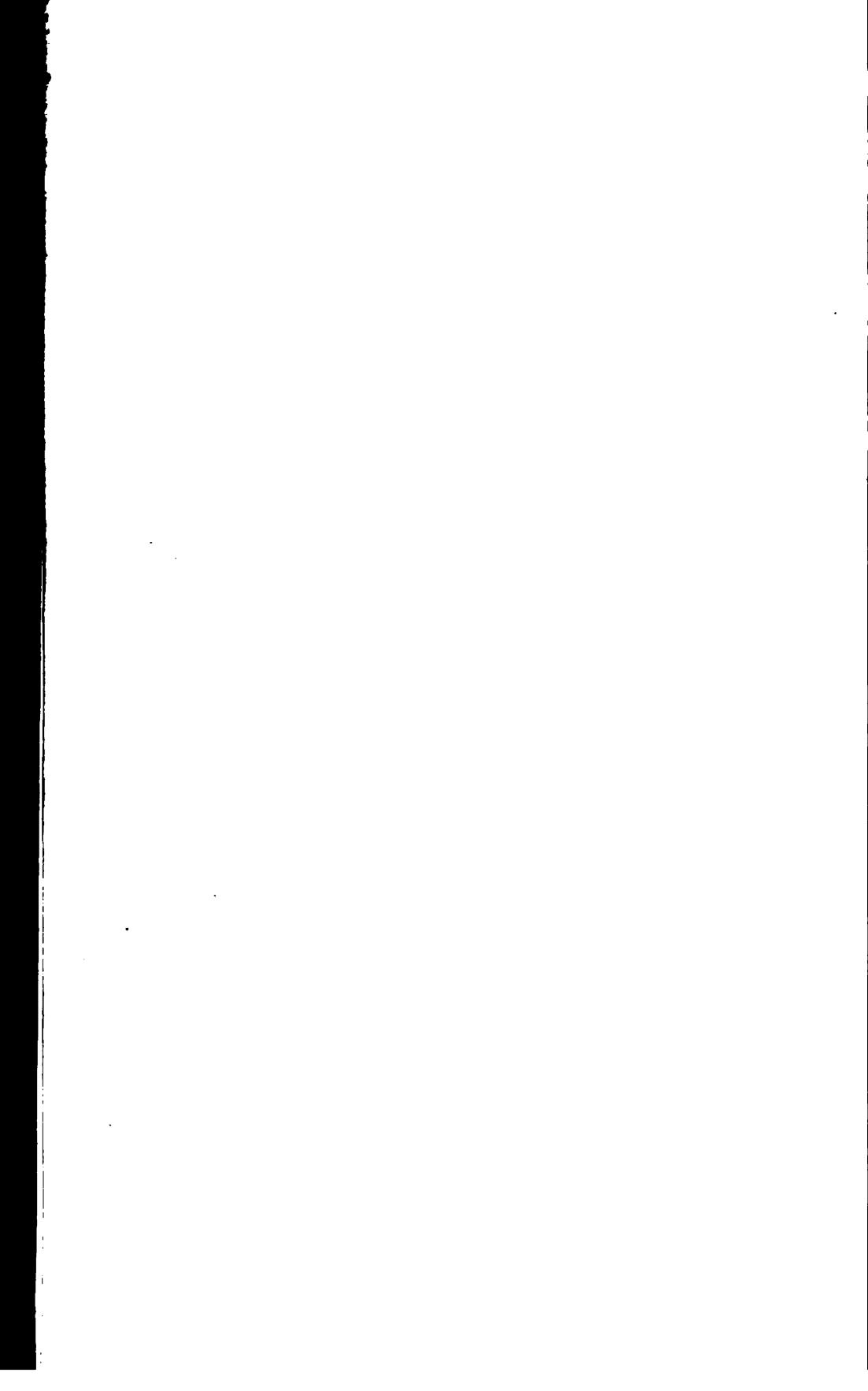
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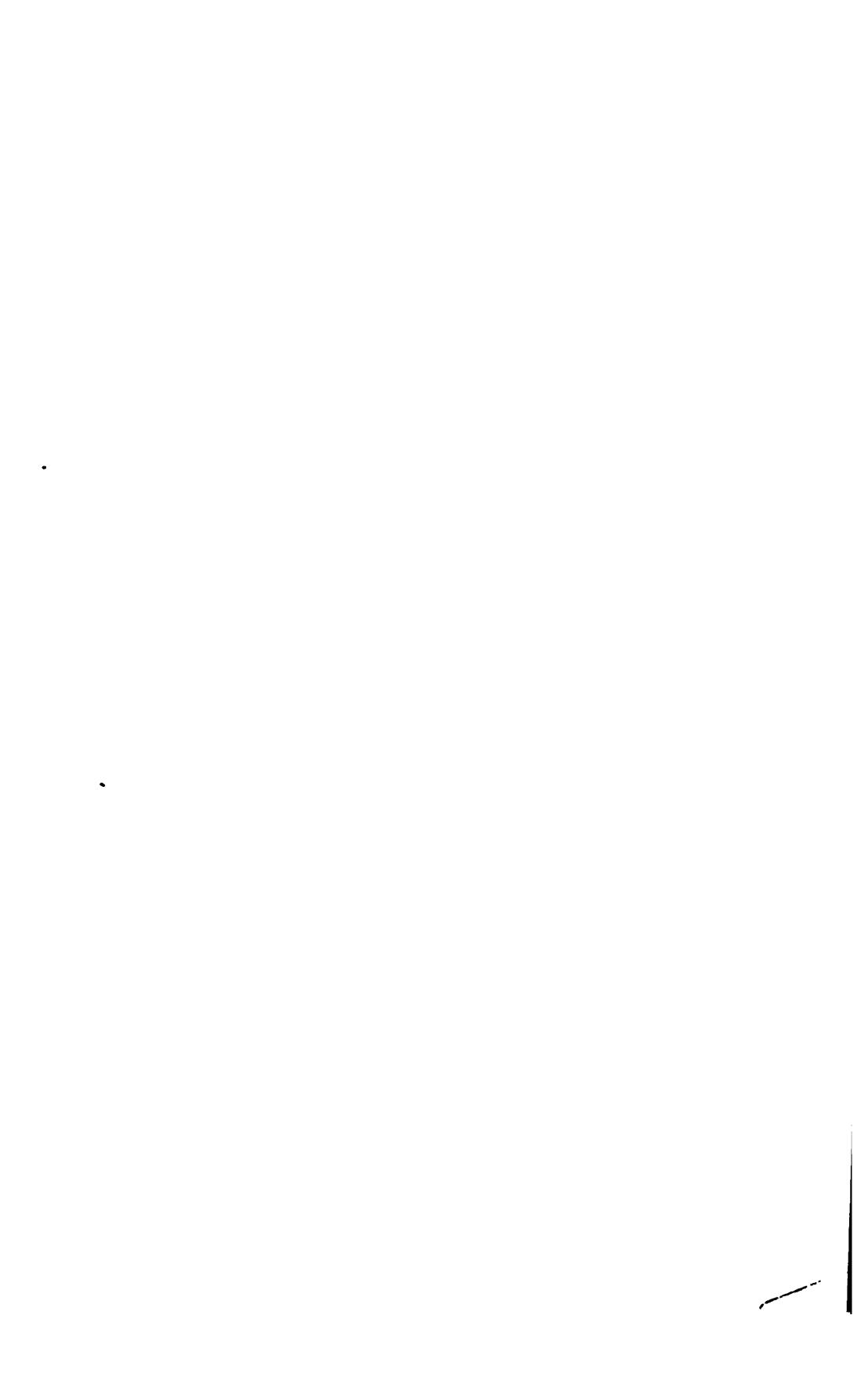


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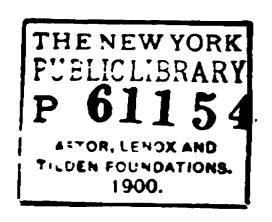
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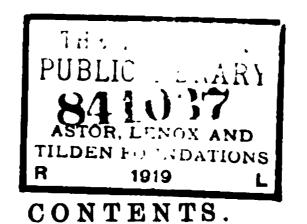
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Marked thus (*) are also Justices of the Peace.

Birmingham, 28th February, 1899.

AT A MEETING OF THE WATCH COMMITTEE, held on the 28th day of February, 1899,

MR. COUNCILLOR WATERS IN THE CHAIR.

ANNUAL POLICE RETURNS.

The Chief Constable submitted Statistical Returns for the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

Resolved,

"That the Returns be printed, and that a copy be sent to each City Magistrate and Member of the Council."

REPORT.

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE,

CORPORATION STREET,

28th February, 1899.

To the Chairman and Members of the Watch Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you the Criminal Statistics and other Miscellaneous Returns for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

The authorised strength of the Police Force on the 31st December last was 700, and 16 additional Constables (who are paid for under the Acts 3 and 4 Vict., cap. 88, sec. 19). The actual strength was 700; their nationalities being—617 English, 44 Irish, 26 Welsh, 12 Scotch, and 1 Dutch; their average height being 5 feet 10½ inches.

During the year 3 Constables were transferred to the Additional Strength, and 55 men left the Force, viz., 6 superannuated, 16 were called upon to resign for misconduct or inefficiency, 28 resigned at their own request, and 5 died, including the late Deputy Chief Constable.

Sixty-seven men joined the Force during the year.

Of the 700 effective men, 213 are under five years' service; 198 between five and ten years; 98 between ten and fifteen years; 90 between fifteen and twenty years; 83 between twenty and twenty-five years; and 18 twenty-five years and upwards.

There were 138 members on the Superannuation list on 31st December last, viz., 1 Chief Constable, 6 Superintendents, 11 Inspectors, 27 Sergeants, and 93 Constables. In addition to these, there are the two children of the late P.C. Snipe, who met with his death in the execution of his duty.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT. — This Department consists of 1 Superintendent, 6 Inspectors (including 1 Clerk), 11 Sergeants (including 1 Clerk), and 10 Constables (including 2 Clerks). In addition several Constables in plain clothes, in conjunction with Detectives, have been employed at Divisions.

The value of property reported to the Police as having been stolen or fraudulently obtained within the City during the year was £5,618 14s. 8d., of which goods, &c., to the value of £2,576 3s. 5d. were recovered, or 46 per cent. of the whole.

The number of enquiries conducted for the authorities of other towns has again increased, the number for 1898 being 7,892, against 7,329 last year.

On referring to Government Table "G" it will be seen that the number of Convicts on License and persons subject to Police Supervision who lived in Birmingham during 1898 is 226. This number includes criminals who have been convicted for almost every class of serious crime. The Detectives have been instrumental in obtaining employment for several of these men, and in many instances those who have been found work have reformed.

Comparative Return of Chief Offences—Return A—for the Years 1897 and 1898.

1897.					1898				
OFFENCE.		Total Offences.	Persons Apprehended.	Total Offences.	Persons Apprehended.	Increase of Offences.	Decrease of (Hences.	REMARKS.	
Murder, Adult		1	. 1	ľ, , 4	5	3	 		
Attempts to Murder	•••		_	1	1	1			
Manslaughter		9	9	10	12	1	_		
Wounding (Misdemeanour)		5 3	5 3	30	54		23		
Offences against "Criminal La Amendment Act"		11	10	8	8	_	3		
Burglary and Housebreaking	• • • •	96	47	117	54	21			
Warehouse Breaking		85	37	96	56	11	<u> </u>		
Forgery and uttering (Felon &c	(y)	6	3	 4	3		2		
Robbery, with violence		1		1	—				
Larceny from the Person	1	44	109	139	56		5		
Larceny by Servants	•••	62	48	82	75	20			
Larceny, Simple	1	118	801	1229	9 6 1	l11			
Embezzlement	•••	49	41	39	31		10		
Receiving		12	12	14	11	2			
Attempted Suicides		54	54	73	73	19			
Obtaining Goods, &c., by Fal Pretences		28	16	24	15		4		
Uttering or possessing Counterfeit Coin	er-	4	4	 5	5	1			

MURDER.—Five persons were charged with this serious offence, the first being George Williams, for the murder of Police Constable George Snipe. On the night of July 18th, 1897, the Constable arrested a man in Bridge Street West, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. A number of the prisoner's companions came on the scene, and several bricks were thrown, one of which struck Snipe on the head. He was taken to the General Hospital, but died shortly after admission to that institution. A man named James Franklin was arrested the same night, and subsequently committed to the Birmingham Assizes, where he was found "Not guilty." The evidence adduced for the defence of Franklin went to show that the man who threw the brick which caused the death of the officer was George Williams, who was not arrested until 9th January, 1898. He was committed to the Birmingham Assizes, where he was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to penal servitude for his natural life.

Alice Jane Coxon, 21, a single woman, was charged with causing the death of her newly-born male child. She was committed to the Birmingham Assizes, found guilty of concealment of birth, and sentenced to twelve calendar months' imprisonment.

Augusta Villa Robson, 25, a domestic servant, was charged with causing the death of her newly-born illegitimate male child by suffocation. She was committed to the Birmingham Assizes, where she was found guilty of murder, and sentenced to death. The sentence was subsequently reduced to seven years' penal servitude.

Claude Felix Mumby, 22, brass finisher, and James Twitty, 23, a carter, were committed to the Assizes for the wilful murder of Mary Ann Aliban, age 56, single woman, residing in Latimer Street. On 20th October, 1898, deceased, who lived alone, was found dead in her bedroom, with a handkerchief forced into her throat. Two men had been seen to leave the house earlier in the day, and this at first was the only clue to work on. The object of the murderers was no doubt robbery, as it was well known that deceased was possessed of considerable means, and was in the habit of keeping large sums of money in the house. Mumby was arrested at West

Bromwich the same evening, and Twitty was arrested a month later in South Wales. At the Birmingham Assizes both men were found guilty of wilful murder and sentenced to death, the sentence, however, being afterwards commuted to one of penal servitude for life.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER.—There is one crime under this heading, for which a man named William Greaves Edwards, age 40, a masonic jeweller, was arrested, and committed to the Birmingham Assizes. Edwards and his wife had lived very unhappily, and for some time prior to his arrest he had lived in London, leaving his wife and only child, a girl 10 years of age, in Birmingham. the 6th of April he returned to this city and met his little daughter returning home from school in the afternoon. He spent some hours with her walking about the streets, and eventually took her to New Here they walked about one of the Street Railway Station. platforms for some time, and on the approach of a train Edwards took the child in his arms and deliberately threw her in front of the engine, which at the time was travelling at a considerable rate. The child, when extricated from under one of the carriages, was found to have received shocking injuries, both hands and one foot having been completely severed. She was rendered first aid by the Railway Company's servants, and conveyed as speedily as possible to the General Hospital. Edwards was immediately arrested, and at the Assizes was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

Manslaughter.—There is an increase of one in the crimes committed, and of three in the apprehensions, under this heading; the number of crimes being 10, for which 12 persons were arrested. The following is a brief account of the cases:—

Alice Leake, 34, married woman, was charged with causing the death of her husband, Thomas, age 37, a labourer. On 19th June deceased came home drunk, and quarrelled with his wife. He took hold of her, and in attempting to drag her out of the house fell over the steps into the yard. He got up and went into the house, and shortly afterwards expired. At an inquest held by H.M. Coroner, a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned, and accused was discharged.

Kate Green, 32, married woman, was charged with causing the death of Mary Ann Handley, aged 35, on the 15th January, 1898. Deceased and a man, believed to be her husband, lodged at Green's house, and were under notice to leave. All the parties had been drinking heavily on the night of the occurrence, and in a quarrel which ensued, a lighted paraffin lamp was thrown by Green at deceased, which exploded, the contents falling over her clothing, which set her in flames. She was taken as quickly as possible to the General Hospital, but died shortly after admission. Green was arrested, committed to the Birmingham Assizes, where she was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to six calendar months' hard labour.

Philip Smith, 16, a caster, was charged with causing the death of Samuel Lines, aged 48, a caster. Prisoner and deceased were employed in the same shop, and on 11th January quarrelled and resorted to blows. Lines was knocked down, and in falling came in contact with a ladle of molten lead which was being carried across the shop by another workman. The contents of the ladle fell over the neck and chest of Lines, causing severe scalds from which he died. Smith was committed to the Birmingham Assizes, where he was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour for manslaughter.

Frederick Blakeman, 27, a wire-worker, was charged with causing the death of Joseph Daw, on 5th February, 1898. This case is the result of a drunken quarrel, terminating in a fight, in which Daw received such injuries that he died on the following morning at the General Hospital. Blakeman was found guilty of manslaughter at the Birmingham Assizes, and sentenced to three calendar months' hard labour.

William Harris, Louisa Harris, and Emily Elizabeth Wilkes were charged with causing the death of Alfred Matthews, aged 58, an Army Pensioner. The prisoners and deceased were relatives, and it is alleged that the latter was of very intemperate habits. On the night of September 8th a quarrel took place between the parties, in which Matthews received such injuries from kicks that he died the same night. Prisoners were arrested and taken before the

Justices, when William Harris and Emily Elizabeth Wilkes were discharged, and Louisa Harris was committed to the Assizes on a charge of manslaughter, where she was found "not guilty."

James Harper, a youth, was arrested for causing the death of Emily Pimm, aged 18 years. Harper and deceased had been keeping each other's company, and an attachment appears to have sprung up between them. On the evening of November 11th, Harper found the girl in conversation with another youth in Summer Lane. After Pimm had left the young man, Harper followed her and brutally assaulted her in the street by knocking her down and kicking her. She was taken home and died two days later. Harper was tried at the Birmingham Assizes and sentenced to six years' penal servitude.

Edward Gotch, 33, a rag gatherer, was charged with causing the death of an elderly man, unknown, at a common lodging house, on Christmas Eve. It appears that prisoner and deceased quarrelled, and in a fight which ensued deceased was knocked down and shortly afterwards expired. Gotch was arrested and committed for trial at the ensuing Assizes.

William Mann, 26, brass dresser, was charged with causing the death of his wife, Emily, aged 28. On the night of the 14th May it was stated in evidence before H.M. Coroner that the woman was drunk and quarrelled with her husband, during which a lighted paraffin lamp was thrown, which burst and caused the deceased to be badly burned. She was removed to the Hospital and detained. During her detention her depositions were taken, in which she stated that she picked up the lamp to throw at her husband; he attempted to evade her, and in doing so the lamp fell from her grasp and exploded. She died a week after her admission to the Hospital, from the effects of the injuries. William Mann was discharged, there being a verdict of "accidental death" returned.

Williams Williams, 28, cycle saddle maker, was charged with causing the death of his paramour, Clara Jones, aged 32. It appears that on the 12th July the woman was under the influence of drink, and quarrelled with Williams because he had only given

her 10s. to keep house on for the week. Jones struck Williams, and from the evidence given Williams was supposed to have retaliated. There being no corroboration, Williams was discharged, a verdict of "death from natural causes" having been returned.

Ernest Frankel, 27, a labourer, was charged with causing the death of James Perry, aged 30, a labourer. Prisoner and deceased were both employed at the Corporation Interception Department, and on the 11th July were drinking with others in a public house. Perry asked Frankel to give him a pipe of tobacco. Frankel was reluctant to give him any, but did so some time afterwards, remarking "You have been begging tobacco all morning." This remark seemed to somewhat enrage Perry, who challenged Frankel to fight, but their friends interfered and persuaded them to go home together. On the way Perry still persisted in fighting, and several times struck Frankel, who still refrained from striking Perry. Perry kept taunting, and at last in a struggle they fell together, Frankel being topmost. Frankel tried all in his power to assist Perry, who never regained consciousness, and died before a doctor arrived. Frankel was committed to the Assizes, and was sentenced to seven days' hard labour.

INDICTABLE OFFENCES.—The number of these for 1898 is 1,912, against 1788 in 1897. Of the more serious offences—murder, attempts to murder, and manslaughter—a brief account has already appeared in the preceding pages. There is a decrease of 23 in stabbing, wounding, &c. In the apprehensions for burglary and housebreaking there is an increase of 7, and also an increase of 21 for the same offences in crimes committed for 1897. Under the heading of larceny from the person there is a decrease of 5. It is gratifying to note that there is again a decrease of 3 in offences under the Criminal Law Amendment Act, i.e., defilement of girls, indecent assaults on females, &c.

SIMPLE LARCENY.—There is a greater increase under this heading than any other on Table A., the figures for 1898 being 1,229, as against 1,118 in 1897, showing an increase of 111.

RECEIVING.—There is an increase of 2 offences for this crime, the number for 1898 being 14, as against 12 for 1897.

Coining and Uttering Base Coin.—For the past year 5 offences and 5 apprehensions are recorded, showing an increase of 1 offence and 1 apprehension. The five persons proceeded against were charged with uttering.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—There has been an increase of 19 offences and 19 apprehensions under this heading, the figures for 1898 being 73 offences and 73 apprehensions, as against 54 offences and 54 apprehensions during the year 1897. The 73 persons charged consisted of 41 males and 32 females, and in the preceding year 26 males and 28 females.

As will be seen, the total number of Indictable Offences during the year was 1,912, the number of persons proceeded against for these offences being 1,472. The 1,912 crimes were made up as follows:—

GOVERNMENT TABLES.

Offences against the Person (these include	
Murder, Manslaughter, Wounding) and	
Offences against the Criminal Law Amend-	
ment Act	58
Offences against Property with Violence, viz.,	
Burglary, Housebreaking, Shopbreaking,	
Assaults and Robbery, &c	225
Offences against Property without Violence,	
viz., Simple Larceny, Larceny (Person),	
Larceny (Servant), Embezzlement, &c	1,532
Malicious Injury to Property	10
Forgery and Offences against the Currency,	
viz., Forgery, Uttering, Coining, &c	12
Other Offences, viz., Attempted Suicide, &c	75
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Total	1,912

The following is a comparative return, for the years 1897 and 1898, of the principal cases dealt with summarily by the Justices:—

Comparative Return of Chief Offences. Persons proceeded against Summarily, Tables B and C, for the years 1897 and 1898.

1897.	1897.			
NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Number of persons proceeded against.	Number of persons proceeded against.	Increase.	Decrease.
Aggravated Assaults'	57	56	_	1
Assaulting Police	5 89	623	34	
Assaults (common)	1620	1750	13 0	
Drunkenness	3824	4109	285	
Wilful Damage	193	282	۶9	
Elementary Education Act (not sending Children to School)		41 3 5	54	:
OTHER OFFENCES.		 		
Vagrancy Act: Begging	77	100	23	
Sleeping out	514	595	81	_
Gaming	976	1276	300	
Found on enclosed premises	48	50	2	
Keeping Brothels (Criminal Law Amendment Act)	69	96	27	
Prostitution	195	263	68	<u> </u>
Town Police Clauses Act Borough Bye-Laws Local Acts Offences against	4154	3301		8 53
Highway Act, viz.:				
Bicycles		 - .		
Offences by Owners & Drivers of Carts	1420	2261	841	_
Obstructions and Nuisances)		ļ		
Dogs, Persons not complying with Muzzling Order	819	1 7 61	942	
Army and Navy Act	90	143	53	
Hackney Carriages, Offences against	183	168		15

The total number of cases for non-indictable offences tried summarily is 22,589, being an increase of 2,156 on the year 1897. The increase is general, with few exceptions, and the headings under which the greater increase is found are as follows:—Dogs, owners not complying with the Muzzling Order, 942. Gaming:—Vagrant Act, 300. Drunkenness, 285. Assaults, common and on the Police, 164.

The increase under the heading of Highways Act is brought about by the transfer of offences which were in previous years placed under the Town Police Clauses Act and the Borough and Local Acts (see page 14).

The question of solving the problem of the great increases in the non-indictable offences in this City for the past three years is difficult, and has given rise to a diversity of opinions thereon. Some argue, and with no doubt some degree of truth, that good trade has formed a very potent factor in bringing these about.

It may be added that a great deal of the increase in summary convictions appears not to be unconnected with the Police Act, 1890, under which the Police took their superannuation after a certain period of service, and left the Force, giving room for younger men to be taken on.

By comparing the ages of men now in the Force with those of ten years ago, it is found that in January, 1889, there were 525 Sergeants and Constables serving in the Force against 663 at present. In comparing the number of men between certain ages the difference of the strength of the Force then and now must be taken into consideration. Therefore, raising the number of men between certain ages in 1889 in proportion to the present strength, the following percentages are obtained:—

Voca	f				
Year.	20 and 30 years.	30 and 40 years.	40 and 50 years.	50 and 60 years.	60 and 70 years.
1889	33·14	88.90	23.61	8.19	1.14
1899	49.74	34.38	16.13	5.28	0.15

In addition to these observations, new Superintendents and Inspectors, with but one exception, have taken charge of the Divisional and Sub-Divisional Stations since 1890.

The particulars of the Offences tried summarily were made up as follows:—

Assaults	• • •	•••	•••	2,429
Frequenting	• • •	• • •	•••	5 0
Brothel Keeping	• • •	• • •	• • •	96
Cruelty to Animals	•••	• • •	•••	237
Prostitution	• • •	•••	• • •	263
Malicious Damage to Propert		•••	• • •	282
Highway Acts, Offences age			•	
Owners and Drivers of (Carts, O	bstruction	s and	
Nuisances		•••	•••	2,261
Elementary Education Acts			•••	4,135
Local Acts and Bye-laws				3,301
Vagrancy Act, Offences ag		viz.:—Beg	ging,	
Sleeping out, Gaming, &	c.	•••	• • •	2,117
Sanitary Laws			• • •	75
Stage and Hackney Carriage			• • •	168
Drunkenness, Permitting Dru		ess, &c.	•••	4,219
Dogs, Offences in relation to	•••	•••	• • •	1,761
Army and Navy Acts	• • •	•••	• • •	143
Other Offences	• • •	• • •	•	1,052
				
Total	• • •	• • •	•••	22,589
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Summons		• • •	• • •	71
Proceeded against by Summo	ns	•••	• • •	13,458
Total	• • •	•••	• • •	22,589
The following was the result	of proc	eedings :-	_	
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Charge withdrawn (no prosec			•••	1,498
Charge dismissed (no evidence				1,110
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LICENSING ACTS.

The following Table, which was presented at the last Brewster Sessions, shows the offences committed by Licensed Victuallers and Beer Sellers, and the Decisions of the Justices, during the past 12 months ending July 31st, 1898:—

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

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Suffering Gar	ming	•••	• • •	•••	• • •	1
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Selling Drink	k to Dru	ınkeı	n Person	ន	• • •	5
Drunk in own	n House	8	• • •	• • •	• • •	1
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		Deo	isions.			
Fined £10 an	nd costs	and	Licence	End	orsed	1
Fined £5 and	d costs	and	Licence	End	orsed	1
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Fined 10 shi	llings a	nd co	osts	• • •	• • •	2
To pay costs	•	• • •		•••		2
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Prohibited E	Iours	•••	•••	• • •	•••	4
Selling Drin	k to Dr	unke	n Person	ns	•••	7
Drunk in ow	n Hous	3 e	•••	•••	•••	2
Suffering Ga	aming	•••	•••	•••	• • •	9
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License			•	•••		1
	Total		•••	•••	• • •	30

DECISIONS.

Fined £5 and	d costs	and	Licence	Ende	orsed	1
Fined £3 and	d costs	••	• • •	• • •	• • •	1
Fined £2 and	d costs	• • •	• • •	•••	• • •	2
Fined £1 and	d costs	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	8
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STRAY Dogs.—During the year special instructions were again given to the Police to remove stray dogs from the streets of the City to the Dogs' Home in New Canal Street, with the results shown in the following Table:—

MONTH.		A Division.	B Division.	C Division.	D Division.	E Division.	TOTAL.
January	•••	107	86	47	107	78	425
February	•••	88	60	65	78	48	884
March	•••	62	41	98	99	49	849
April	•••	109	89	72	82	48	850
May	•••	72	28	56	47	61	264
June	•••	68	41	43	61	42	255
July	•••	68	3 8	4 8	60	42	256
August	• • •	61	18	22	46	84	181
September	• • •	50	80	42	44	88	204
October	•••	49	24	32	32	33	170
November	•••	57	36	39	36	30	198
December	•••	84	33	18	55	41	181
Totals	•••	825	474	582	742	544	8,167

The 3,167 dogs were disposed of as follows:—263 were sold, 244 were claimed by their owners, 2,636 were destroyed, and 24 were detained in the Home on December 31st last. Prior to the muzzling order being put into operation the Police took special measures for the removal of stray dogs from the streets, and during the last three years 19,047 were captured and taken to the Dogs' Home.

Public Carriage Department.—There is a marked increase in the number of hackney carriages, 700 being licensed, against 635 last year.

The number of new vehicles is still large, 133 having been approved during the past 12 months, viz.:—3 tram cars, 49 stage carriages, and 81 hansoms. All the latter were rubber-tyred and furnished in a superior manner.

A general inspection of omnibus and cab horses, &c., has been made by fully qualified Veterinary Surgeons, who reported that the class and condition of the animals were good.

An application has been acceded to by the Watch Committee for permission to run a motor omnibus service in the City.

These vehicles, though not yet licensed, have been tested by experts with a satisfactory result, and may be expected on the roads in a few weeks' time.

Explosives and Petroleum Department.— The work of this Department has increased during the year. The Explosives Inspector reports that several prosecutions have been successfully instigated against persons for unlawfully keeping carbide of calcium, and the number of premises licensed has greatly increased. A large number of applications has been made to the Inspector of Explosives from authorities in other towns for the purpose of gleaning information regarding the conditions for the keeping and sale of this substance, which has, as far as possible, been complied with.

Captain Thompson, H.M. Inspector of Explosives, Home Office, Whitehall, visited Birmingham on the 18th October, 1898, and went through a number of premises registered under the "Explosives

Act, 1875," and Colonel Ford, H.M. Chief Inspector of Explosives, also visited the City and a number of premises licensed under the Petroleum Acts for the keeping of highly volatile products of petroleum. Both expressed themselves as being pleased with the way in which these explosives and highly inflammable oils were kept.

The number of premises now licensed under the said Acts, and brought under the supervision of the Explosives Department, is 1,433.

St. John Ambulance Association.—The Association still continues to have a large number of this Force as members. This year, out of 700 members of the Force, 641 hold the First Certificate (an increase of 41), and of these 253 have by re-examination gained the Second Certificate, and 168 the Third. The latter gain the Illuminated Certificates presented by the Watch Committee.

The increased usefulness of the Force in rendering First Aid, is apparent by the number of cases dealt with, viz.:—883, against 689 last year.

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Fits, various	• • •	•••		• • •	187
Burns and Scal	lds	• • •	• • •		20
Wounds	•••	• • •	• • •	• • •	621
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Five cases stand out from the above in which the officers acted promptly and skilfully

- Case I.—A boy whilst playing with other children on a bridge fell over into the canal, a distance of 35 feet. A Constable witnessed the occurrence 300 yards away. He ran to the spot, pulled off his tunic, and jumping into the water succeeded in rescuing the child as he was sinking for the third time. He then applied artificial respiration and eventually restored consciousness.
- II.—A woman attempted suicide by jumping into the canal. A Constable heard a splash, hastened to the canal side, and jumping in brought the woman to the towing path. She was unconscious, but was restored by means of artificial respiration.
- III.—A man was working at a gas main in one of the principal streets of the city, when he was overcome by the fumes and rendered unconscious. He was rescued from his position and by means of artificial respiration was restored in 30 minutes sufficiently to be left with his fellow-workmen.
- IV.—An escape of gas had occurred at a private house; the inmates had retired to rest, and as they could not be aroused by knocking at the door, the door was burst open and three persons were found unconscious and another partially so. Efforts were then made to restore them, and in each case the treatment was successful.
- V.—A man had attempted to commit suicide by strangulation and by cutting his arm with a razor. First Aid was rendered, and in about 45 minutes consciousness was restored. A Doctor who had been sent for then arrived upon the scene.

In all these cases but for the prompt action of the officers in rendering First Aid, in all probability the lives of the persons would not have been saved.

CORONER'S COURT.—I am indebted to Her Majesty's Coroner, Isaac Bradley, Esq., for the valuable information contained in Table 22.

It will be observed that there have been during the year 511 lagrests, and the following show the finding of the Juries:—

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Manslaughter	• • •	•••	•••		6
Suicide whilst	insane	(Males	83)	•••	
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Accidents	* * *	• • •	•••	•••	281
Natural causes	•••	• • •	• • •	•••	112
Other causes	•••	•••	• • •	•••	60
		Total	• • •	• • •	511

The 281 cases of accidental death include 78 cases of children sufferated while in bed with their parents or others.

Lost Children.—During the year 2,323 lost children were found by the Police, and 2,318 were restored to their parents or friends, three were sent to the Workhouse, and two to Homes.

Captain the Hon. C. E. Legge, Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabularies for the Midland Counties, inspected the Force on the 8th and 9th July last, and expressed himself satisfied with its efficiency.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOSEPH FARNDALE,

Chief Constable.

INDICTABLE AND NON-INDICTABLE TABLES, A to H,

SYNOPSIS OF GOVERNMENT TABLES, CRIMINAL AND OTHERWISE.

Indictable Offences, Crimes Committed, Apprehensions and Proceedings	TABLE A.
Non-Indictable Offences, Apprehensions and Proceedings	в.
Cases tried Summarily. Proceedings and Results	С.
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Quasi-criminal Proceedings	E .
Monthly Returns of Indictable Offences and Apprehensions	F.
Persons under Police Supervision	G.
Suspected Persons at large, and houses of bad character	н.

RETURN A.-INDICTABLE OFFENCES.-CRIMES

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NOTE.—The number of Larcenies, &c., committed, as stated above, is inclusive of 359 cases where the

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Larceny from the Person		•••		•••	•••	25	21	
Larceny by a Servant			•••	•••		46	40	1
Embezzlement	•••	•••	•••	•••		26	26	•••
Receiving Stolen Goods	•••	•••	• • •		• • •	5	4	
Destroying Railways	• • •	•••	•••	•••	• • •	1	1	•••
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Cruelty to Children				•••		15	8	
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Drunkenness		•••	• • •		• • •	3349	2825	52
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Unlawful Pledging			•••	• • •		13	5	
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Prostitution				•••	•••	215		21
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Stealing Growing Fruit,					• • •	6	6	
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(b)—Non-Indictable Offences.

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NUMBER OF PERSONS UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION.	From Prison. Year Juring From From other Districts.	<u> </u>
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NUM	In District at commencement of year.	105
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RETURN H.-HABITUAL CRIMINALS AT LARGE, HOUSES OF BAD CHARACTER, FORCE. STRENGTH OF POLICE POPULATION OF DISTRICT, AND

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TABLES OF STATISTICS, &c.

TABLE I.

TABLE showing the strength of the Police Force (exclusive of additional Constables), the Area of the City in Acres, and the average Acreage to each Constable; the Population of the City in 1891, and the average Population to each Constable.

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Strength of Police Force (exclus	sive of 1	16 addi	tional ('onstal	oles)	700
Area in Acres	•••	•••		•••	12	,705
Acreage to each Constable	•••	•••	•••	•••	•	18
Population in 1891, Census 189	91	• • •	•••	• •	478	,113
Population to each Constable	•••	•••		•••		683

TABLE II. RETURN of authorised POLICE FORCE, and allowances as allowed to each Rank and Class on the 31st day of December, 1898.

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N.B.—There is a Progressive Pay, viz: Superintendents a 2, and 2 and 3 years' scale;
Inspectors, a 3 and 4 years' scale from date of promotion; Sergeants, 3, 8
and 3 years, Constables on appointment receive 24 per week, after 6 months,
25/- per week; after another 6 months, 26/- per week; after 4 years, 28/- per
week; after 7 years, 30/- per week; after 10 years, 31/- per week; after 15
years, 32/- per week. There are also Merit Classes of 1/- and 2/- per week for
Sergeants, /6, 1/-, and 2/- per week for Constables.

In accordance with the terms of the Merit Class 6 Sergeants are receiving 2/- and 12
1/- per week; 10 Constables are receiving 2/- per week; and 48 -/6 per week.

TABLE III.

RETURN showing how the additional Constables are employed.

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•	•	Water Department	:	:	-	:	
	:	Birmingham Small Arms Co.	:	:	•		ಣ
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TABLE IV.

RETURN showing the length of Service and certain Ages of the Members of the Authorised Strength of the Police Force for the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

				!	Α̈́	Periods of	OF SERVICE.	<u>-•</u>		AG	AGES.
RANKS.	K S			Under 5 years.	5 years and under 10 years.	10 years and under 15 years.	15 years and under 20 years.	20 years and under 25 years.	25 years and upwards.	Under 21 years.	Above 60 years.
Chief Constable	:		:	:	:	:	-	:	:	:	:
Chief Clerk	•	:	•	•	•	:	:	-	:	:	:
Superintendents	:	:	:	•	:	:		24	≺#	:	:
Inspectors	:	:	•	:	—	9		9	-3 1	:	-
Sergeants	:	:	•	:	ď	53	21	13	C 7	:	:
Constables	:	•	:	213	192	63	59	69	∞	•	•
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TABLE V.

RETURN showing the variations which have taken place in the Force during the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

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Inspectors	•	•	•	•	•	:	:	:	:	:	•
Sergeants	•	• •	•	:	•	:	C3	:	:	c:	:
Constables	:	•	:	:	44	:	4	4	:	52	67
Totals	•		:	<u> </u>	44	:	9	5	:	55	

TABLE VI.

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TABLE VII.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons charged with being Drunk, and Drunk and also showing the Number of Persons charged with other offences committed while in a state of Drunkenness, during the years ended 31st December, 1898, and Four preceding years. Disorderly;

OFFENCE.	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894
Drunk, and Drunk and Disorderly	3,670	3,055	2,897	2,840	2,937
ness, accompanied with other offences	4,286	3,970	3,383	3,019	3,239

TABLE VIII.

Trades and Occupations of the Persons who were Drunk when Apprehended during he year ended 31st December, 1898.

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	rmaids		• • •	•••		1	7	6	2	••	2	•••	3	•••	24
Bicycle Makers	•••	•••	•••	• • •		•••	5 3		21	•••	8	•••	9	•••	140
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Boatmen	•••	•••	•••	•••	.' 8		3	•••	6	•••	2	•••	5	•••	24
Brass Casters	•••	• • •	•••	•••		•••	38	•••	10	•••	5	•••	8	•••	122
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Butchers		•••				• • •	11	•••	1	•••	•••	•••	3	• •	22
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Coopers, &c.	• • •	•••	• • •	•••	19		10	•••	3	•••	 2	' •••	1	•••	35
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Farmers, &c.		•••	•••		5		14	•••	1				. 9	•••	22
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Iron Casters	•••	•••	•••	•••	42	•••	27	• • •	14	• • •	9	•••	. 8	•••	100
Jewellers	•••	•••	•••	•••	12	••	29	• . •	3	•••	5	•••	4	•••	53
Joiners, Carpen	ters, &c	3.	• • •	•••	7	•••	23	1	8	•••	•••	• • •	3	•••	41
Labourers	• • •	•••	•••	• • •	501	•••	111	• •	43	•••	28	• • •	21	•••	704
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Prostitutes	•••	•••	•••	•••		100		36		5	.	5	•	2	148
Publicans, Beer			•••		3	•••	7	•••		•••	1	•••	•••	•••	11
Reporters	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••			•••	• •	•••	•••	•••	•••	
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TABLE IX.

the number of persons proceeded against summarily for Assaults on the Police during the Years ended 31st December, 1898, and four preceding years. RETURN showing

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Number of Persons convicted.	564	562	433	349	442	
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Number of Persons proceeded against.	623	589	457	372	492	
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YE	:	:	:	:	:	
	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	

TABLE X.

BETURN showing the number of Persons proceeded against for Larceny and other Indictable Offences: triable Summarily for the Years ended 31st December, 1898, and Four preceding Years.

	1894	1,036
	1895	840
YEARS.	1896	751
	1897	306
	1898	666
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		Summary Jurisdiction Act

TABLE XI.

RETURN of Persons between the ages of 7 and 16 years, who have been apprehended by the Police the Magistrates, also showing the character of the offence for which they were charged, during the years ended December 31st, 1898, and four preceding years. and taken before

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			1898	1897	1890	1895	1804
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TABLE XII.

RETURN of the Number of Public Houses, Cider Houses, and Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses; the Number proceeded against, the Number Convicted, and the Number deprived of Licenses for Misconduct, during the years ended 31st December, 1898, and Four preceding years also showing

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	Уптрет ог Нопвез.	Number Proceeded sgainst.	Number Convicted	Yumber Deprived of Lisconduct	Kumber of Houses.	Number Proceeded against.	Number Convicted.	Number Deprived of License for Misconduct.	Number of Houses.	Mumber Proceeded	Number Convicted.	Number Deprived of International Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Second Seco	Number of Houses.	Number Proceeded against.	Number Convicted.	Number Deprived of License for Misconduct.
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1894	699	∞	₹	0	1632	33	24	খ	81	: :	:	•	6	•	•	:

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* Of the 1589 under the head "Beer Houses," 803 are licensed to sell Beer to be consumed on the premises, 166 for Beer and Wine "On," 451 are licensed to sell Beer to be consumed off the premises, and 169 are Dealers and Miscellaneous Licenses licensed to sell Beer, Wine or Spirits.

TABLE XIII.

RETURN Showing the Number of Premises registered for the storage of Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives, and the Number of small Fire work Factories and Stores for Mixed Explosives, licensed under the Explosives Act, 1875; also the number of Premises Licensed under the Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, during the year ended December 31st, 1898.

	EXPLO	SIVES AC	ΣГ, 1875.		PETROLE	UM ACTS, 1	871 то 1891.
Number of Premises Registered for the Storage of Gunpowder.	Number of Premises Registered for the Storage of Mixed Explosives.	Small Firework Factory.	Stores for Mixed Explosives.	Total Registered.	Number of Places Licensed for the Storage of Petroleum.	Number of Places Licensed for the Storage of Carbide of Calcium.	Total Licensed.
90	1058	1	2	1151	236	46	282

TABLE XIV.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons summoned under the Explosives and Petroleum Acts, the Number Convicted, and the total Amount of Fines and Costs inflicted.

	Number of Persons Summoned.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Total Amount of Fines Inflicted.	Total Amount of Costa Paid.
Explosives Act	2	2	2 s. d. 5 0 0	2 s. d. 1 0 0
Petroleum Act	6	6	21 10 0	3 6 0

TABLE XV.

RETURN showing the amount of Money received for the Registration of Premises for the storage of Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives and the Amount received for Licenses under the Petroleum Acts.

EXPLOSIVES ACT.	PETROLEUM ACTS.		
Amount received for Registration of Premises, and Store License.	Amount received for Licenses.		
£ s. d. 57 19 0	£ s. d. 70 10 0		

TABLE XVI.

RETURN showing the numbers of Hackney Carriages, Hackney Carriage Drivers, the number of whose Licenses have been Revoked or Suspended; and the number of Articles found in the Vehicles during the Year ended 31st December, 1898, and corresponding period of 1897.

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	Zumber waiting to be claimed.	137	160
ARTICLES FOUND.	Number given up to Drivets.	173	155
	Mumber of Articles returned to the Owners.	268	227
	Number of Articles banol	578	542
BIVERS.	Number whose Licenses have been suspended.	18	22
ARRIA#E DRIVERS	Zumber of Hackney Carriage Drivers whose Licenses have been Revoked.	18	13
Mumber of Hackney Carriage Drivers Licensed.		792	713
	Number of Proprietors holding only one License.	19	7.2
CARRIAGES.	Number of Proprietors holding more seasoi. I eno nadi	104	06
HACKNEY C	Number of Proprietors.	165	162
Ħ	Number of Hackney Carriages Licensed,	200	635
	X EV B'	1898	1897

TABLE XVII.

Suspended; and the number of Articles found in Tram Cars, Omnibuses, or Brakes, and brought to the Public Carriage Office, also the number of such Articles given up to Owners or Conductors, and the number waiting to be RETURN showing the numbers of Cars, Drivers, and Conductors Licensed on Tramways; also the numbers of Omnibuses and Frakes, Drivers and Conductors Licensed; the number of whose Licenses have been Revoked or owned, during the year ended 31st Dec., 1898, and corresponding period of 1897.

D.	Number waiting to be Claimed.	647	580
FOUND.	Sumber of Atticles given up to Finder.	_ 	630
ARTICLES	Number of Articles Roturned to Owners.	1004	910
ART	Number of Articles Found.	2259	2120
	Number of Conductors whose Licenses haspended.	က	
ž Ž	Number of Conductors whose Licenses bave been Revoked.	က	9
) BRAKES.	Number of Drivers whose Licenses have been suspended.	₩	9
S AND	Zumber of Drivers whose Licenses have been Revoked.	64	63
IBUSES	Mure ber of Omnibus and Brake. Conductors Licensed.	563	421
OMNIB	Number of a mailbas and Brake. Drivers Licensed.	342	289
	Number of Omnibuses and Brakes. Licensed.	233	208
	Хишрет of Conductors whose Licenses handled.		1
	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Revoked.	1	1
<u>z</u>	Number of Drivers whose Licenses have been suspended.		
TRAM CARS	Sumber of Drivers whose Licenses bave beach.	1	1
TRA	Sumber of Tram ('ar Conductors Lice, sed.	461	468
	Kumber of Tram Car Drivers Licensed.	328	288
	Zumber of Tram Cars Licensed.	163	159
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	XEVE"	1898	1897

TABLE XVIII.

Return of the Number of Pedlars' Certificates granted in the Bimingham Police District during the year ended 31st December, 1898.

Number of Certificates granted.	Amount of Money received for Granting Certificates and paid to Borough Fund.
356	£ 8 . d . 89 0 0

TABLE XIX.

Return of the Number of Cattle and Vehicles found in the Streets by the Police and impounded by them; also showing how they were disposed of, for the year ended 31st December, 1898, the Amount received, and to what Account paid.

The Number of Cattle or Vehicles found in the Streets.	Number of Cattle or Vehicles restored to owners.	Number of Cattle or Vehicles sold, not being owned.	Paid to Improvement Account.	Paid to Superannuation Account.
402	396	6	£34 4s. 0d.	£6 1s. 0d.

TABLE XX.

Return showing the Number of Accidents caused by Steam, Cable, and Electric Trams, and other Vehicular Traffic in the Streets for the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

Accid	Accidents caused by Trams.			Total.	Proprietors.	
Steam.	Cable.	Electric.	by other Vehicles.			
50	16	1	554	621	City of Birmingham Co. 34 Birmingham & Midland 10 Aston Tram Co 6	
	 	:			City of Birmingham Co. 16 (Cable Trams.)	
					City of Birmingham Co. 1 (Electric Trams.)	

TABLE XXI.

A RETURN showing the number of Premises Found Open by the Police between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., for the twelve months ended December 31st, 1898.

PREMISES FOUND INSECURE.

DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES. RE	Br Doors reing left Open.	BY WINDOWS BEING LEST OPEN,	BY OTHER MEANS.	Total.	INCREASE ON LAST YEAR.	DECREASE, ON LAST YEAR.
Shoots sqoots	1.540	54	••	1,6(38	:
Warchouses, &c	198	14		217	:	58
Factories	488	On .		508	:	20
Dwelling Houses	2,124	201	₩	2,329	:	21
Other Premises not included as above	731	11	75	184	:	53
	5,081	289		5,438	98	200

TABLE XXII.

in the City of Birmingham for the Year ended 31st December, 1898, by ISAAC HENRY HEBBERT, Esq., his ARTHUR BRADLEY, Esq., Her Majesty's Coroner for the City of Birmingham, and by A RETURN of all Inquests held Deputy.

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In addition to the above Return of 511 Inquests, there have been during the past year 536 Deaths reported to the Coroner by the Police and others, where Inquests have not been deemed necessary. In each of these cases, however, enquiry has been made by Inspector Gosling, the Coroner's Officer, and his Assistants, and the various reports have been submitted by him for the perusal and consideration of the Coroner.



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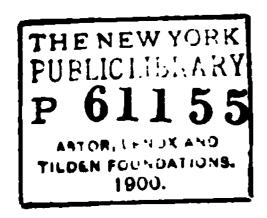
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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD MAYOR.

Ex-Officio.

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COUNCILLOR A. GODLEE.

Marked thus (*) are also Justices of the Peace.

Birmingham,

26th February, 1900.

AT A MEETING OF THE WATCH COMMITTEE, held on the 26th day of February, 1900,

MR. COUNCILLOR WATERS IN THE CHAIR.

ANNUAL POLICE RETURNS.

The Chief Constable submitted Statistical Returns for the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

Resolved.

"That the Returns be printed, and that a copy be sent to each City Magistrate and Member of the Council."

REPORT.

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE,

Corporation Street,

26th February, 1900.

To the Chairman and Members

of the Watch Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you the Criminal Statistics and other Miscellaneous Returns for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The authorised strength of the Police Force on the 31st December last was 700, and 18 additional Constables (who are paid for under the Acts 3 and 4 Vict., cap. 88, sec. 19). The actual strength was 685; their nationalities being—602 English, 48 Irish, 22 Welsh, 11 Scotch, 1 Dutch, and 1 German; their average height being 5 feet $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

During the year 43 were called upon to resign, 2 were dismissed for misconduct or inefficiency, 18 were superannuated, 5 died; and moreover 12 men were called up to rejoin their respective regiments.

Sixty-three men joined the Force during the year.

Of the 685 effective men, 208 are under five years' service; 200 between five and ten years; 103 between ten and fifteen years; 80 between fifteen and twenty years; 81 between twenty and twenty-five years; and 18 twenty-five years and upwards.

There were 137 members on the Superannuation list on 31st December last, viz., 1 Chief Constable, 6 Superintendents, 11 Inspectors, 26 Sergeants, and 93 Constables. In addition to these, there are the two children of the late P.C. Snipe, who met with his death in the execution of his duty.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT. — This Department consists of 1 Superintendent, 6 Inspectors, (including 1 Clerk), 11 Sergeants (including 1 Clerk), and 10 Constables (including 2 Clerks). In addition several Constables in plain clothes, in conjunction with Detectives, have been employed at Divisions.

The value of property reported to the Police as having been stolen or fraudulently obtained within the City during the year was £6,425 19s. 3d., of which goods, &c., to the value of £2,141 19s. 8d. were recovered, or 33 per cent. of the whole.

On referring to Government Table "G" it will be seen that the number of Convicts on License and persons subject to Police Supervision who lived in Birmingham during 1899 is 190. This number includes criminals who have been convicted for almost every class of serious crime. The Detectives have been instrumental in obtaining employment for several of these men, and in many instances those who have been found work have reformed.

Comparative Return of Chief Offences—Return A—for the Years 1898 and 1899.

1898.				11		18	 399.	
OFFENCE.		Total Offences.	Persons Apprehende d.	Total Offences.	Persons Apprehended.	Increase of Offences.	Decrease of Offines.	REMARKS.
Murder, Adult	•••	4	5	1	1		3	
Attempts to Murder	• • •	1	1	1	1		-	
Manslaughter	. • •	10	12	9	15		3	
Wounding (Misdemeanour)	•••	30	54	33	36	3	i	
Offences against "Criminal Amendment Act"	Law 	8	8	9	9	1		
Burglary and Housebreaking	ng	117	54	96	81		21	
Warehouse Breaking	•••	96	56	124	62	28		
Forgery and uttering (Feldace	ony)	4	3	6	4	2		
Robbery, with violence	• • •	1		1	2			
Larceny from the Person		139	56	156	77	17		
Larceny by: Servants		82	75	86	67	4		
Larceny, Simple	• • •	122 9	961	1267	819	38		
Embezzlement	• • •	39	31	48	33	9		
Receiving	•••	14	11	24	22	10		
Attempted Suicides		73	73	63	63		10	
Obtaining Goods, &c., by F Pretences	alse	24	15	45	27	21		
Uttering or possessing Courfeit Coin	iter- 	5	5	5	7		_	

WILFUL MURDER.—There has been 1 case, viz., John Crowson, 45, clerk, was charged with causing the death of Sarah Ann Dolman, with whom he lived. On the night of the 24th of November last Crowson was the worse for drink. named Harvey saw him home and remained at the house. When he left the accused seemed to be on good terms with Dolman. At half-past two o'clock the following morning the prisoner was seen by Police Constable Baxter kicking at a door, and in answer said, "I and my 'missis' have had a few words, and she has dropped down dead." A doctor was called to the house, where he found the deceased lying dead on the kitchen floor, with a bruise on her left check and a cut through her right ear. From the postmortem examination of the body it was found that the wound on her right ear caused her death, and might have been done by falling against the oven door. The jury at the Assizes were of opinion that there was really no case, and discharged the accused.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.—There has been one case, viz., Joseph Greatrex, 19, labourer, who was charged with attempting to shoot P.C. 15c, Frederick Lawrence, with intent to murder. On 12th February last, Greatrex with several other youths were gambling in Wiggin Street, with cards. P.C. Lawrence arrested two of them who tried to get away. P.C. heard a shot from behind him, and turning round saw Greatrex about nine yards away with a revolver raised in his hand and in the act of firing. Lawrence "ducked" his head just as the prisoner fired, and he heard the bullet strike some boards at the other side of the road. The constable saw the prisoner in the act of taking aim at his head again, and turning the youth that he had in custody round in front of him, the constable said, "Now fire." Greatrex then ran away. He was followed and afterwards arrested and taken to Dudley Road Police Station, where he was charged with shooting with intent to murder. Corroborative evidence was given by P.C. Myers, and Henry Sanson, butcher, 80, Salisbury Road, Smethwick. Greatrex was committed to the assizes, where he was convicted and sentenced to three calendar months' hard labour.

Manslaughter.—There have been nine cases, for which 15 persons have been apprehended.

Thomas Henry Johnson, aged 17, a labourer, was charged with causing the death of Albert Edward Stevens. The evidence showed that Stevens had on the 8th July last been drinking, and that after leaving the Red Lion public-house, Lawley Street, met the accused, who asked Stevens for a drink of beer, which he was carrying in a jug. Stevens put the jug down and went towards Johnson. As he did so, Johnson struck him on the forehead and ran away. Stevens afterwards attended the General Hospital, where his injury was attended to. He returned from that institution with his wounds undressed, and said he would not allow them to dress it because they wanted to stitch it. On the following day he became delirious, and remained so until his death on the 18th inst. Death was due to inflammation caused by the wound. A verdict of "Manslaughter" was returned, and Johnson was committed to the Assizes for trial, and sentenced to one calendar month's hard labour.

Mary Ann Willmott, aged 36, married, was charged with causing the death of her son Thomas, aged 27 days. William Willmott, husband of the accused, gave evidence, in which he stated that, for the past seven years, she had led a most intemperate life. He stated that his wife had been proceeded against for neglecting the child who is still alive, but the case was adjourned to give her an opportunity to amend. During the course of the Coroner's Inquiry the Doctor was called, and stated that he was asked to visit the house of Willmott, which he did, and examined the child, whom he found to be in an extremely emaciated condition, and only weighing 3lb. 3ozs. He at once ordered it to the Queen's Hospital, where it died on the 19th instant—cause of death being improper feeding. A verdict of "Manslaughter" was returned, and Mary Ann Willmott was committed to the Assizes, where she was found guilty of "Manslaughter," and sentenced to six calendar months' hard labour.

Joseph Neal, 49, brasscaster; George Neal, 29, brasscaster; Joseph Kent, 40, boot finisher; Caleb Weston, 27, brasscaster; and Albert Williams, 25, carter, were charged with causing

the death of William Henry Barratt, aged 27, brasscaster. appears that all the above, including the deceased, were drinking together in the Globe Inn (licensed house), Thomas Street, on 19th of August last, when an altercation took place respecting the possession of a chair, when the landlord of the house stopped them. Albert Williams and his brother Thomas left the house; they returned a little before eleven o'clock, and having been supplied with refreshments, left after a stay of a few minutes, and took up a position near the entrance to Prince Arthur Street. The accused shortly afterwards commenced to throw bottles, and a melee ensued, in which a chopper and hammer were used. Deceased was found on the floor apparently drunk, but on examination it was found that he was injured. He was taken to the Queen's Hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a fractured skull, which extended over three inches, from the effects of which he died at the Institution on the 21st of August. The Coroner's Jury, after considering their verdict, found that the deceased met his death by violence, caused by George and Joseph Neal. The two men were therefore committed for trial at the assizes, where they were found not guilty and discharged.

Robert Sharpe, 38, blacksmith, was charged with causing the death of William Howard by striking him on the head with a blacksmith's "set." Deceased went to a yard in Moor Street where Sharpe worked and provoked him, whereupon Sharpe forcibly ejected him. The evidence showed that he was not struck, but during his ejection from the yard his head came in contact with a piece of iron, from which effect he died. Sharpe was committed to the Assizes and acquitted.

Ernest Edward Potter, 22, cellarman, was charged with causing the death of Herbert Jones, Washwood Heath, by striking him on the head. The evidence showed though the man died from an injury to his head, it was uncertain how it was inflicted. The charge against Potter was therefore withdrawn, and he was acquitted.

Thomas Holtom, 22, labourer, was charged with causing the death of Alfred Price, bookmaker, of Washwood Heath. On July the 17th last the deceased was under the influence of drink, he

quarrelled with Holtom, in the Custard House Inn, Blake Lane. The men fought, and deceased received a black eye. On the following day he was taken ill. A doctor was sent for, and on his arrival it was found that he was in a state of coma following epilepsy, the result of the blow. The evidence showed that Price provoked the assault, and that Holtom only struck in self-defence. Holtom was committed to the Assizes, where he was acquitted.

Mary Jane Onslow, 38, married, was charged with causing the death of her daughter, Agnes May Onslow, aged 1 year and 10 months. The evidence showed that Onslow was addicted to drink, and neglected her children. At the post-mortem examination of the body it was found that the child had died from exhaustion. Onslow was committed to the Assizes, where she was sentenced to 18 calendar months.

Joseph Heath, 49, labourer, was charged with causing the death of his wife, Hannah Heath, aged 48. On the night of 16th July, Annie Wyvel, the daughter of deceased, called at her father's house and found her mother lying in a chair as though asleep, but was afterwards found by her son James Heath, lying in the fender, where it was supposed she had fallen, causing a scalp wound, from which she succumbed on the same night. The Coroner's Jury returned an open verdict, and the accused was discharged.

John Lee, galvanizer; James Cooper, 19, labourer; and Arthur Griffiths, 21, labourer; were charged with causing the death of John McGanley, 60, a cycle maker. On the night of the 27th August last, deceased was standing on the doorstep of his own house, whilst several people, including a man named Long, his mother and wife, had a dispute with him. Long was the worse for drink and wanted to fight deceased, but was prevented. Lee, Cooper, and Griffiths crossed the road to where the dispute was going on, and Lee, who had a brick in his hand, threw it at deceased, striking him on the head, causing him to stagger backwards. McGanley was conveyed to the General Hospital, where it was found that the bones of the face had been fractured, from which injuries he died on the 1st of August. The prisoners were committed to the Assizes on a charge

of manslaughter, where they were found guilty and sentenced, John Lee to 18 calendar months, and James Cooper and Arthur Griffiths each to 12 calendar months' hard labour.

Indictable Offences.—The number of these for 1899 is 2,017, against 1,912 in 1898. Of the more serious offences—murder, attempts to murder, and manslaughter—a brief account has already appeared in the preceding pages. In the apprehensions for burglary and housebreaking there is an increase of 27, but a decrease of 21 for the same number of offences as compared with 1898. Under the heading of larceny from the person there is an increase of 17.

SIMPLE LARCENY.—There is an increase under this heading of 38, the figures for 1899 being 1,267, as against 1,229 in 1898.

RECEIVING.—There is an increase of 10 offences for this crime, the number for 1899 being 24, as against 14 for last year.

Coining and Uttering Base Coin.—For the past year 5 offences and 7 apprehensions are recorded, showing an increase of 2 apprehensions. The five persons proceeded against were charged with uttering.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—There has been a decrease of 10 offences and 10 apprehensions under this heading, the figures for 1899 being 63 offences and 63 apprehensions, as against 73 offences and 73 apprehensions during the year 1898. The 63 persons charged consisted of 35 males and 28 females, and in the preceding year 41 males and 32 females.

As will be seen, the total number of Indictable Offences during the year was 2,017, the number of persons proceeded against for these offences being 1,394. The 2,017 crimes were made up as follows:—

GOVERNMENT TABLES.

Offences against the Person (these include	
Murder, Manslaughter, Wounding) and	
Offences against the Criminal Law	
Amendment Act	62
Offences against Property with Violence, viz.,	
Burglary, Housebreaking, Shopbreaking,	
Assaults and Robbery, &c	234
Offences against Property without Violence,	
viz., Simple Larceny, Larceny (Person),	
Larceny (Servant), Embezzlement,&c	1,642
Malicious Injury to Property	2
Forgery and Offences against the Currency,	
viz., Forgery, Uttering, Coining, &c	11
Other Offences, viz., Attempted Suicide, &c	66
Total	2,017

The following is a comparative return, for the years 1898 and 1899, of the principal cases dealt with summarily by the Justices:—

Comparative Return of Chief Offences. Persons proceeded against Summarily, Tables B and C, for the years 1898 and 1899.

1898.		1	1899.			
NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Number of persons proceeded against.	Number of persons proceeded against.	Increase.	Decrease.		
Aggravated Assaults	56	61	5	_		
Assaulting Police	623	585		38		
Assaults (common)	1750	1602		148		
Drunkenness	4109	3728	-	381		
Wilful Damage	282	199		83		
Elementary Education Act (n sending Children to School).		4975	840	_		
OTHER OFFENCES.						
Vagrancy Act: Begging	100	82	-	18		
Sleeping out	595	582	-	13		
Gaming	1276	1140	•	136		
Found on enclosed premise	es 50	33		17		
Keeping Brothels (Criminal Lav Amendment Act)	w 96	113	17			
Prostitution	263	1 9 9		64		
Town Police Clauses Act Borough Bye-Laws Local Acts Offence agains	3301	3326	25			
Highway Act, viz.:		 - 	1			
Bicycles						
Offences by Owners & Drivers of Carts	2261	2304	43			
Obstructions and Nuisances						
Dogs, Persons not complyin with Muzzling Order .	g 1761	1107	_	654		
Army and Navy Act	143	118	<u> </u>	25		
Hackney Carriages, Offence against	s 168	146		23		

The total number of non-indictable offences tried summarily is 21,934, being a decrease of 655 on the year 1898. The decrease is general, with few exceptions, and the headings under which the greater decrease is found are as follows:—Assaults (common) and on the police, 186; drunkenness, 381; Vagrancy Act, 167; dogs, owners not complying with muzzling order, 654; wilful damage, 83; and prostitutes, 64. The decrease of 654 in the prosecution of owners of dogs not complying with the "muzzling order," is attributable to the "muzzling order" being discontinued, by order of the Board of Agriculture, in October last. For fuller information see page 18.

The particulars of the Offences tried summarily were made up as follows:—

Assaults	•••	• • •	• • •	1,360
Frequenting	•••	• • •	• • •	66
Brothel Keeping	•••	•••	• • •	113
Cruelty to Animals	•••	•••	• • •	286
Prostitution	• • •	•••	• • •	199
Malicious Damage to Pro	perty	•••	• • •	20 8
Highway Acts, Offences	against,	viz. :—Bic	ycles,	
Owners and Drivers	of Carts, O	bstruction	s and	
Nuisances	•••	•••	•••	2,304
Elementary Education A	cts	•••	•••	4,975
Local Acts and Bye-laws	•••	•••	• • •	3,326
Vagrancy Act, Offences	against,	viz.:—Beg	gging,	
Sleeping out, Gamir	ng, &c.	• • •	• • •	1,804
Sanitary Laws	•••	•••		66
Stage and Hackney Carr	iage Regula	ations	•••	146
Drunkenness, Permitting	Drunkenn	ess, &c.		3,858
Dogs, Offences in relation	n to	•••	• • •	1,107
Army and Navy Acts	•••	•••	•••	118
Other Offences	•••	•••	•••	1,998
r	'otal	•••	•••	21,934

The method of procedure was as follows:—	
Arrested without Warrant	8,166
Arrested on Warrant issued in first instance	88
Arrested on Warrant issued on failure to appear to	
Summons	62
Proceeded against by Summons	13,618
Total	21,934
The following was the result of proceedings:—	
Convicted	17,768
Charge withdrawn (no prosecution)	1,587
Charge dismissed (no evidence)	1,012
Discharged under Summary Jurisdiction Act,	
Section 16 (i.)	1,450
Delivered to Naval and Military Authorities, &c	111
Committed to Industrial School for not attending	
School, &c	6
	21,934

LICENSING ACTS.

The following Table, which was presented at the last Brewster Sessions, shows the offences committed by Licensed Victuallers and Beer Sellers, and the Decisions of the Justices, during the past 12 months ending August 31st, 1899:—

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

Selling without License	•••	•••	•••	1
Suffering Gaming	• • •	•••	•••	6
Permitting Drunkenness	• • •	• • •	•••	11
Refusing to Admit Police	•••	• •	••	1
Selling Drink to Drunken	•••	2		
Drunk in own House	•••	1		
Permitting Music witho	ut Li	cense,	Pro-	
hibited Hours	•••	•••	•••	4
Total	•••	•••	•••	<u></u>

DECISIONS.

שע	OTDIOND			
Fined £10 and costs	•••	•••	• • •	1
Fined £5 and costs	•••	•••	•••	1
Fined £8 and costs	•••	•••	•••	1
Fined £2 and costs	• • •	•••	•••	2
Fined 30 shillings and	costs	•••	•••	1
Fined 20 shillings and	costs	•••	•••	4
Fined 10 shillings and	costs	•••	•••	1
To pay costs	•••	•••	•••	6
Dismissed	•••	•••	• • •	8
Withdrawn	•••	•••	• • •	6
Total	•••	•••	•••	26
Веег	R SELLERS.			
Selling without a Licer	18e	•••	•••	1
Permitting Drunkennes	38	•••	•••	2
Prohibited Hours	•••	•••	•••	8
Selling Drink to Drunk	en Person	S	•••	8
Drunk in own House	•••	•••	•••	8
Suffering Gaming	•••	•••	•••	10
Permitting Music to	•	d with	out	•
License		• • •	•••	1
Permitting Riotous Con	nauct	•••	• • •	1
Total	•••	•••	•••	29
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	ECISIONS.	T7 J	J	0
Fined £5 and costs an	d Licence	Endo	rsea	3
Fined £3 and costs	• • •	• • •	• • •	1
Fined £2 and costs		• • •	•••	5
Fined 30 shillings and		•••	•••	1
Fined £1 and costs		•••	•••	8
Fined 10 shillings and		•••	• • •	4
Fined 5 shillings and		• • •	•••	1
To pay costs	•••	• • •	•••	5
Dismissed	•••	• • •	•••	2
Withdrawn	•••	•••	•••	4
Total	•••	• • •	• • •	29
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STRAY Dogs.—During the year special instructions were again given to the Police to remove stray dogs from the streets of the City to the Dogs' Home in Canal Street, with the results shown in the following Table:—

MONTH	[.	A Division.	B Division.	C Division.	D Division.	E Division.	TOTAL.
January	• • • •	46	44	57	97	34	278
February		81	47	37	62	37	214
March		22	55	42	70	43	232
April		56	81	38	38	39 .	202
May	•	53	80	81	48	43	205
June	• • •	49	23	87	39	55	203
July		57	20	26	36	28	167
August	• • • •	57	18	19	27	22	138
September	• •••	5 0 '	14	20	22	26	132
October	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	47	12	18	12	6	95
November	• • • •	45	5	0	8	0	53
December		36	6	0	30	21	93
Totals	• • • •	549	300	325	484	354	2,012

Public Carriage Department.—During the past 12 months, 81 new vehicles have been licensed, viz.: 6 Tram Cars, 22 Stage Carriages, 37 Cabs, and 16 Cars; the cabs were all rubber tyred, of superior build, and fitted with the latest improvements.

At the present time 1,089 vehicles are licensed to ply for hire within the City, viz.: 658 Hackney Carriages, 255 Stage Carriages, and 176 Tram Cars.

During the past year, new licenses have been issued to 52 Hackney Carriage Drivers, 26 Stage Carriage Drivers, 162 Stage Carriage Conductors, 37 Tram Drivers, and 232 Tram Conductors.

The total number of men now licensed to act as drivers or conductors of public vehicles, is 2,613, viz.: 821 Hackney Carriage Drivers, 353 Stage Carriage Drivers, 575 Stage Carriage Conductors, 340 Tram Drivers, and 524 Tram Conductors.

Fully qualified veterinary surgeons have from time to time inspected the horses working in Omnibuses, Cabs, etc., and their reports as to the condition and class of the animals were satisfactory.

Two inspections of Public Vehicles have been held during the year, the first in May, and the second in November. As a result of the inspections, the licenses of 105 vehicles, which had from various causes become unfit for public service, have been refused or allowed to lapse.

This means that in time a corresponding number of new vehicles will be placed on the streets.

There is an increase of 315 in the number of articles dealt with by the Lost Property Branch of the Public Carriage Department. No less than 3,223 articles of various descriptions have been passed through the books; this number is made up as follows:—

283 Purses.

1,005 Umbrellas and Walking Sticks.

122 Books.

376 Parcels.

166 Pairs of Gloves.

8 Watches and Chains.

2 Clocks.

166 Articles of Wearing Apparel.

162 Bags, Baskets, and Portmanteaus.

45 Articles of Jewellery.

888 Sundries (which include a typewriting machine, surgical and musical instruments, false teeth, and cooking utensils).

Total ... 3,223

The estimated value of the 3,223 articles is about £400.

The 283 purses contained coin, notes, and cheques to the value of £178 18s. 8\frac{1}{2}d. The lowest amount found in any of the purses was a farthing, and the highest £20 10s. 0d.

The 3,223 articles were disposed of as follows:—1,385 were delivered to owners, 965 given up to finders, and 873 are at the Lost Property Office waiting claimants.

Explosives and Petroleum Department.—During the year there have been 51 additional premises licensed and registered under the Explosives Act, and 28 additional premises licensed under the Petroleum Acts for the keeping of highly volatile products of Petroleum and Carbide of Calcium.

The number of premises now licensed under the said Acts, and brought under the supervision of the Inspector of Explosives, is 1,512, against 1,433 last year.

St. John Ambulance Association.—The Association still continues to have a large number of this Force as members. This year, out of 700 members of the Force, 630 hold the First Certificate, and of these 298 have by re-examination gained the Second Certificate, and 228 the Third. The latter gain the Illuminated Certificates presented by the Watch Committee.

The increased usefulness of the Force in rendering First Aid is apparent by the number of cases dealt with, viz.:—1,051, against 883 last year.

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Fits, various	•••	• • •	• • •	91
Burns and Scalds	•••	•••	• • •	31
Wounds	• • •	• • •	• • •	818
Attempting Suicide	• • •		•••	28
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It is gratifying to find that out of these cases the aid rendered was the means of saving the lives of four persons, viz.:—

- 1.—A boy was playing near the Edgbaston Reservoir when he accidentally fell in, and was taken out in an unconscious condition. Two Constables promptly arrived and at once commenced to apply artificial respiration. After about 20 minutes the boy recovered.
- 2.—A child, about 18 months old, fell into a tub of water, and was pulled out in an unconscious condition. A Police Sergeant hearing of the occurrence hurried to the place where the child was and found it had not recovered. He applied artificial respiration for about 20 minutes and was successful in restoring animation. The Police Sergeant has since been rewarded by the Royal Humane Society with one of their Certificates.
- 3.—A woman attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the canal. A Constable hearing the splash ran at once to the canal side, saw the woman struggling in the water, plunged into the canal and brought her out. He at once resorted to artificial respiration, and his efforts were eventually rewarded by the woman recovering.
- 4.—A woman who had jumped into the canal was rescued by two men. A Constable hearing of the occurrence went immediately to the canal side, where he found the woman in an unconscious condition. He applied artificial respiration for some considerable time before he had the satisfaction of seeing the woman revive.

In these four cases the doctors, who were subsequently called, stated that but for the officers' skill and promptitude the lives of these persons would in all probability have been lost.

It will be observed that there have been during the year 636 Inquests, and the following show the finding of the Juries:—

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			Total	•••	• •	636

The 355 cases of accidental death include 81 cases of children suffocated while in bed with their parents or others.

Lost Children.—During the year 2,025 lost children were found by the Police, and 2,021 were restored to their parents or friends, three were sent to the Workhouse, and one to Dr. Barnardo's Home.

During the past year the number of premises found insecure by the Police were 6,138.

Captain the Hon. C. E. Legge, Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabularies for the Midland Counties, inspected the Force on the 25th and 26th September last, and expressed himself satisfied with its efficiency.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES HAUGHTON RAFTER,

Chief Constable.

INDICTABLE AND NON-INDICTABLE TABLES,

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SYNOPSIS OF GOVERNMENT TABLES, CRIMINAL AND OTHERWISE.

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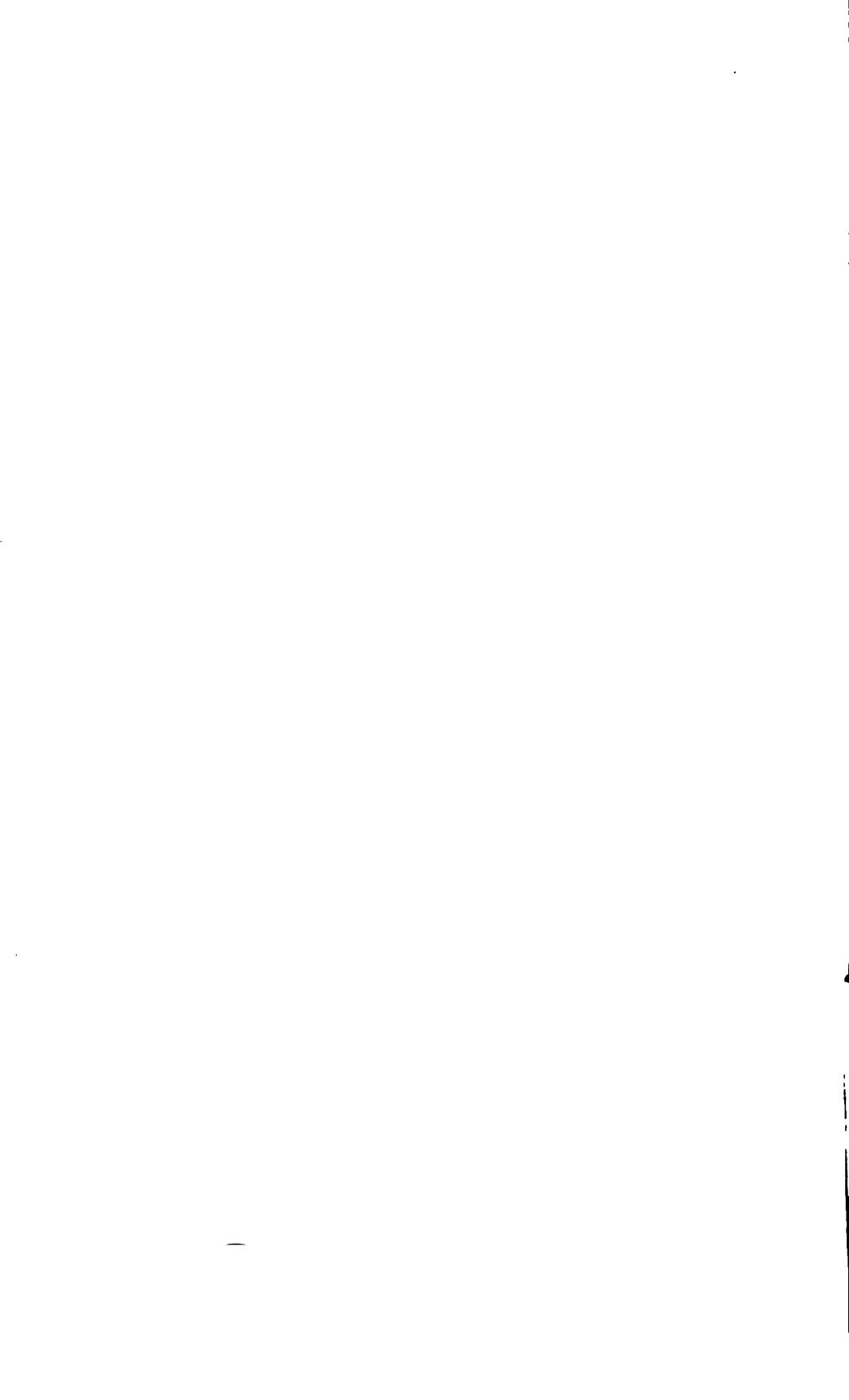
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Maintenance Orders under the Summary *Jurisdiction (Married Women) Act, 1895	25 9	214	72	ŧ	÷	:	:	11	14
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CHILDREN- Order for payment of Maintenance under Prevention of Cruelty to Children	e under Pr	evention of	Cruelty t		Act, 1894 (57	7 and 58 Vic.,	 ಲೆ	-	-
Order for payment of Maintenance in Industrial Schools (29 and 30 Vic., cap.	in Industri	al Schools (2	29 and 30	Vic., cap. 118	, ss. 39 and	(0 †	∵ ::	22	24
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RETURN H.-HABITUAL CRIMINALS AT LARGE, HOUSES OF BAD CHARACTER, POPULATION OF DISTRICT, AND STRENGTH OF POLICE FORCE. OF DISTRICT, AND STRENGTH OF POLICE FORCE.

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TABLES OF STATISTICS, &c.

TABLE I.

TABLE showing the strength of the Police Force (exclusive of additional Constables), the Area of the City in Acres, and the average Acreage to each Constable; the Population of the City in 1891, and the average Population to each Constable.

Strength of Police Force (exclusive o	f 18 add	litional	Consta	bles) 700
Area in Acres	•••		•••	12,705
Acreage to each Constable	•••	•••	• • •	
Population in 1891, Census 1891	•••			478,113
Population to each Constable	•••	•••	•••	683

TABLE II. RETURN of authorised POLICE FORCE, and allowances as allowed to each Rank and Class on the 31st day of December, 1899.

Fotal authorised number of each Bank and Class on the Sist Dec., 1990.	RANKS ANI	CLASSES	Total actual number of each Rank and Clear on the 31st Dec., 1899	Rank a Blow	and Pay f each nd Class, as red on the sember, 1899.	Allowance for Boots or Clothing when not provided,
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N.B.—There is a Progressive Pay, viz.: Superintendents, a 2, and 2 and 3 years' scale; Inspectors, a 3 and 4 years' scale from date of promotion; Sergeants, 3, 3 and 3 years, Constables on appointment receive 24/ per week; after 6 months, 25/- per week; after another 6 months, 26/- per week; after 4 years, 28/- per week; after 7 years, 30/ per week; after 10 years, 31/- per week; after 15 years, 32/- per week. There are also Merit Classes of 1/ and 2/- per week for Sergeants, -/6, 1/-, and 2/- per week for Constables.

In accordance with the terms of the Merit Class 8 Sergeants are receiving 2/ and 11 1/- per week. 9 Constables are receiving 2/- per week: 14 1/- per week: and 48 -/6 per week.

TABLE III.

RETURN showing how the additional Constables are employed.

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TABLE IV.

length of Service and certain Ages of the Members of the Actual Strength of the Police Force for the Year ended 31st December, 1899. RETURN showing the

			Фļ	Periods of	SERVICE.			AG	Ages.
RANKS.		Under 5 years.	5 years and under 10 years.	10 years and under 15 years.	16 years and under 20 years.	20 years and under 25 years.	25 years and upwards.	Under 21 years.	4bove 60 years.
Chief Constable		1	:	:	:	:	:	:	•
Deputy Chief Constable	:	:	:	:	:	:	-	:	:
Chief Clerk	:	:	:	:	:	~	:	:	:
Superintendents	:	:	:	:	H	Ø	က	:	:
Inspectors	:	:	က	C3	11	œ	64	:	- -
Sergeants	:	:	ಸ	32	17	14	83	:	:
Constables	:	202	192	69	51	26	ð	:	:
Total	:	308	200	103	8	81	13	:	1

TABLE V.

RETURN showing the variations which have taken place in the Force during the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

BANKS.					Resigned.	Dismissed.	Super- annuated.	Deceased.	Absconded.	Total Left the Force.	Total Joined the Force.
Chief Constable	:	:	:	:	:		-	:		-	
Superintendents	:	÷	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Inspectors	:	•	:	:	:	:	-	C4	•	က	:
Sergeants	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Constables	:	:	:	•	43	81	16	က	•	64	62
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TABLE VI.

POLICE ESTABLISHMENT and CHARGES for the Year ended December 31st, 1899, and Four preceding Years.

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	Detective Officers.	1	26	7 97	56	26	25	
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TABLE VII.

while in a state of Drunkenness, during the years ended 31st December, 1899, and Four RETURN showing the Number of Persons charged with being Drunk, and Drunk and Disorderly; also showing the Number of Persons charged with other offences committed preceding years.

OFFENCE.	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895
Drunk, and Drunk and Disorderly	3,410	3,670	3,055	2,897	2,840
ness, accompanied with other offences	3,937	4,286	3,970	3,383	3,019

TABLE VIII.

Trades and Occupations of the Persons who were Drunk when Apprehended during the year ended 31st December, 1899.

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Bakers, Confectioners, &c.			1	•••	2	•••	•••		1	•••	2		6
Barbers		•••	10	•••	3	•••	3	•••		•••	1	• • •	17
Barmen and Barmaids	•••		5	•••	. 4	2	1	••	5	•••	1	•••	18
Bicycle Makers	•••		62	• • •	35	•••	11	•••	3	•••	. 7		1118
Blacksmiths and other Wo	rkers in Me	etal	81	•••	69	•••	12	ı •••	7	•••	5	•••	174
Boatmen	••	•••	11	•••	2	•••	7	•••	••	•••	. 8	•••	28
Brass Casters	•••	•••		• • •	41	• • •	13	•••	7	•••	8	• • • •	138
Brass Polishers	•••	••	[.	7	83	5	17	1	10		7	•••	251
Butchers		•••	5	•••	3	•••	2	•••		•••	6	• •	16
Cabinet Makers and Fren			12	2	7	5	9	, 1	3	• • •	1		40
Cabdrivers, Coachmen, G	rooms, &c.	•••	17	•••	120	•••	1	•••	2	•••	• • •	••	140
Charwomen	•••	•••		28		11	•••	3	•••	• • •	•••	5	47
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Dressmakers, Scamstresse	s, &c.	• • •	•••			5	• • •	•••	• • •	•••	• • •	• • •	5
Drovers and Cattlemen	•••	•••	10	• • •	17	•••	3	•••	•••	• • •	1	•••	, 31
Engineers and Fitters	•••	•••	37	•••	59	•••	10	•••	3	•••		•••	109
Farmers, &c	• • •	• •	7	•••	23	• • •	1	•••	3	•••	•••	•••	34
Firemen (Stokers)	•••	•••	25	•••	13	• • •	5	•••	2	1	1	• • •	46
Gardeners, Florists, &c.	•••	•••	3	•••	8	•••	•••	•••	2	•••	•••	•••	13
Glass Blowers, Cutters, &	c		9		23	•••	4	• • •	3	i	1		, 40
Gunmakers, Browners, &c		•••	12	•••	17	•••	3	•••	2	•••	2	•••	36
Hawkers	•••		103	17	89	10	3	5	5	· 2	3	٠	237
Iron Casters	•••	•••	21	•••	20	•••	9	•••	3	•••	5	• • • •	· 5 8
Jewellers	•••	•••	13	••	25	•••	7	•••	2	١	, 1	•••	48
Joiners, Carpenters, &c.	•••	• • •	3	•••	19	•••	. 3	•••	7		1	•••	33
Labourers	•••		436	• • •	121	• • •	25	•••	13		7	• • •	602
Laundresses		• •	•••	2		27	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • • •	1	30
Lawyers, Doctors, & other				••	12	•••	· 3	•••	1		•••		19
Masons, Bricklayers, Plast	terers, &c.	•••	55	•••	32	•••	1	•••	8	• • • •	3		99
Merchants, Brokers, &c.	• • •	•••	1	• • •	3	• •	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	4
Miscellaneous Trades	•••	•••		1	61	7	. 3	3	8	•••	5	•••	151
No Trade	•••	;	8	180	1	187	• •••	8	• • • •	. 5	•••	3	387
Painters, Paperhangers, &	:c	•••	27	•••	21	•••	3	·	3	•••	1	•••	55
Pearl Workers	•••	••	32	•••	23	1	3	•••	3	•••	•••	•••	62
Porters	•••	•••	59		49	•••	, 7	•••	8	•••	3		126
Pressworkers	•••	•••		17		3 8	•••	5	•••	, 7	١	3	70
Printers, &c	•••	•••	18	•••	35		4	1 ::-	3	• • • •	1	•••	56
Prostitutes	•••	•••	•••	105		· 36		11	• • •	3		3	158
Publicans, Beersellers, &c	• •••	•••	2	•••	9	•••	5	•••	1	•••	•••	. •••	17
Reporters	•••	•••	-	•••		•••	•••		• •	•••	•••	•••	
Sailors	•••	•••'	8	•••	2		5	•••	2	•••	• • •	"	17
Servants	• • •	• •	•••	1	•••	3	•••	, I	• • •	. •••	•••	1	6
Shoemakers	•••	•••	5	•••	11	• • •	3	•••	1	•••	. 1	•••	21
Shopkeepers and Assistan		•••	2	•••	11	•••		•••	Ţ	•••	•••	••	14
Soldiers	• • •	•••	23	• • •	10	•••	9	•••	3	•••	, T	•••	45
Sweeps	• • •	•••	1	•••	. • •	•••	5	•••	2	•••		•••	,
Tailors Warehousemen and Keep	ers	•••	17 5	1	25 12	ï	3	•••	•••	• • • • • • •	1	ï	47
TOTAL		••	1449	361	1262	338	226	38	132	17	97	17	3937

TABLE IX.

number of persons proceeded against summarily for Assaults on the Police during the Years ended 31st December, 1899, and tour preceding years. RETURN showing the

	557	564	562	433	349
Number of Persons proxected against.	585	623	589	457	372
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	:	:	•	•	:
YEAR.	:	:	•	:	:
×	•	÷	÷	÷	:
	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895

TABLE X.

of Persons proceeded against for Larceny and other Indictable Offences triable Summarily for the Years ended 31st December, 1899, and Four preceding Years. BETURN showing the number

		1
	۲O	840
	1896	751
YEARS.	1897	903
	1898	666
	1899	831
		:
		Summary Jurisdiction Act

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TABLE XI.

RETURN of Persons between the ages of 7 and 16 years, who have been apprehended by the Police and taken before the Magistrates, also showing the character of the offence for which they were ended December 31st, 1899, and four preceding years. oharged, during the years

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	A TR	×	176	28	213	2	277
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	Felony.	į k	213	282	173	840	8
	- 년	5.	.	2	3	3	3
	TOTAL.	κ	5	8	116	787	88
 -		6.	2	2	∞	31	17
	16	iĸ	8	25	808	213	178
	*	ß.	0.	15	-	•	**
	~	K	8	262	22	178	24
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	—	κ	121	140	146	141	8
		p.;	۵	•	16	0	۵
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,			1800	1898	1807	1896	1806

TABLE XII.

RETURN of the Number of Public Houses, Cider Houses, and Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses; proceeded against, the Number Convicted, and the Number deprived of Licenses for Misconduct, during the years ended 31st December, 1899, and Four preceding years the Number also showing

	PUB	rıc	HOUSES.			BEER 1	HOUSES.	<i>-</i> 6	CID	рек но	HOUSES	ONLY.	REFRE WITH	REFRESHMENT WITH WINE L		HOUSES CENSE.
	Number of Houses.	Number, Proceeded	Number Convicted	Number Deprived of License for Misconduct	Number of Houses.	Zumber Proceeded sgainst.	Number Convicted.	Number Deprived of Loiseonduct.	SeauoH lo redamnZ	Number" Proceeded	Number Convicted.	Number Deprived of License for Misconduct.	Number of Houses.	Number Proceeded sgainst.	Number Convicted.	Number Deprived of License for Misconduct.
1899	657	56	17	:	1607	58	23	:	_	:	:	÷	15	:	:	:
1898	653	16		2	1689	30	77.	1	1	:	:	÷	18	:	:	:
1897	663	<u>.</u>	 	:	1607	27	83	-	73	:	:	:	11	:	:	:
1896	661	o,	·	•	1607	53	17	:	83	:	:	:	15	:	÷	:
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* Of the 1607 under the head "Beer Houses," 791 are licensed to sell Beer to be consumed on the premises, 184 for Beer and Wine "On," 454 are licensed to sell Beer to be consumed off the premises, and 178 are Dealers and Miscellaneous Licenses licensed to sell Beer, Wine or Spirite.

TABLE XIII.

RETURN Showing the Number of Premises registered for the storage of Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives, and the Number of small Fire work Factories and Stores for Mixed Explosives, licensed under the Explosives Act, 1875; also the number of Premises Licensed under the Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, during the year ended December 31st, 1899.

	EXPLO	SIVES AC	T, 1875.		PRTROLE	UM ACTS, 1	871 to 1881.
Number of Premises Registered for the Storage of Gunpowder.	Number of Premises Registered for the Storage of Mixed Explosives.	Small Firework Factory.	Stores for Mixed Explosives.	Total Registered.	Number of Places Licensed for the Storage of Petroleum.	Number of Places Licensed for the Storage of Carbide of Calcium.	Total Licensed.
97	1101	1	3	1202	249	61	310

TABLE XIV.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons summoned under the Explosives Act, 1875, and Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, the Number Convicted, and the total Amount of Fines and Costs inflicted.

		Number of Persons Summoned.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Total Amount of Fines Inflicted.	Total Amount of Costs Paid.
Explosives Act		2	2	2 s. d. 3 6 0	2 s. d. 1 1 0
Petroleum Act	• • •	9	9	19 10 0	4 12 6

TABLE XV.

RETURN showing the amount of Money received for the Registration of Premises for the storage of Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives and the Amount received for Licenses under the Petroleum Acts.

EXPL	osives	ACT.	PETROLEUM ACTS.
Amount rece	oived for Premises,	Registration &c.	Amount received for Licenses.
£ 60	6	d. 0	£ s. d. 77 5 0

TABLE XVI.

Revoked or Suspended; and the number of Articles found in the Vehicles RETURN showing the numbers of Hackney Carriages, Hackney Carriage Drivers, the number of whose during the Year ended 31st December, 1899, and corresponding period of 1898. Licenses have been I

	تراجع والمراجع والمراجع والمراجع والمراجع والمراجع والمراجع والمراجع والمراجع والمراجع والمراجع والمراجع والمراجع		
	Sumber waiting to be claimed.	169	137
FOUND.	Number given up to Drivers.	180	173
ARTICLES	ol fourmes returned to reclamy. Area of Articles returned to the orders.	300	368
	Asioista lo redmuN bauol	649	578
RIAGE DRIVERS.	Уитрет уурове Licenses ряув рееп suspended.	8 8 8	18
CARRIAGEI	Number of Hackney Carriage Drivers whose, Licensee have been Revoked.	19	18
HACKNEY C	Number of Hackney Carriage Drivers Licensed.	821	792
<u>.</u> '. '. '. '. '. '. '. '. '. '. '. '. '.	Number of Proprietors holding only onesses.	65	61
CARRIAGES.	Number of Proprietors holding more.	96	104
HACKNEY C.	Muniber of Proprietors.	161	165
'Ħ	Number of Hackney Carriages Licensed.	658	200
	VEAR.	1899	1898

TABLE XVII.

of Cars, Drivers, and Conductors Licensed on Tramways; also the numbers of of Articles found in Tram Cars, Omnibuses, or Brakes, and brought to the Public Omnibuses and Brakes, Drivers and Conductors Licensed; the number of whose Licenses have been Revoked or Carriage Office, also the number of such Articles given up to Owners or Conductors, and the number waiting to be 31st Dec., 1899, and corresponding period of 1898. RETURN showing the numbers owned, during the year ended Suspended; and the number

۲D.	Number waiting to be Claimed.	704	647
FOUND.	Sumber of Articles given up to Finder.	785	808
ARTICLES	Sumber of Articles Returned to Owners.	1085	1004
ART	Number of Articles Found.	2574	2259
	Sumber of Conductors whose Licenses have been Suspended.	-	⇔
KES.	Mumber of Conductors whose Licenses heen Revoked.	6 3	က
AND BRAKES.	Sumber of Drivers whose Licenses have	63	
SES ANI	Уппрет оf Drivers whose Licenses have been Revoked.	-	63
OMNIBUSE	Munder of Omnibus and Brake.	575	. 563
OM	Sumber of Onnibus and Brake Drivers Licensed.	353	342
	Number of Omnibuses and Brakes. Licensed.	255	233
	Mumber of Conductors whose Licenses ' harpended.		
	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Revoked.	1	1
RS.	Zumber of Drivers whose Licenses have been Suspended.	 	-
TRAM CARS.	Zumber of Drivers whose Licenses have . been Revoked.		
TR.	Number of Tram Car Conductors Licensed.	524	461
	Zumber of Tram Car Drivers Licensed.	340	328
	Zumber of Tram Cars Licensed.	176	163
	YEAR.	6681	1898

TABLE XVIII.

Return of the Number of Pedlars' Certificates granted in the Bimingham Police District during the year ended 31st December, 1899.

Number of Certificates granted.	Amount of Money received for Granting Certificates and paid to Borough Fund.
320	£ s . d. 80 0 0

TABLE XIX.

Return of the Number of Cattle and Vehicles found in the Streets by the Police and impounded by them; also showing how they were disposed of, for the year ended 31st December, 1899, the Amount received, and to what Account paid.

The Number of Cattle or Vehicles found in the Streets.	Number of Cattle or Vehicles restored to owners.	Number of Cattle or Vehicles sold, not being owned.	Paid to Improvement Account.	Paid to Superannuation Account.
480	472	8	£39 17s. 6d.	£7 16s. 6d.

TABLE XX.

Return showing the Number of Accidents caused by Steam, Cable, and Electric Trams, and other Vehicular Traffic in the Streets for the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

Accid	ents caus Trams.	sed by	Accidents by other	Total.	Proprietors.
Steam.	Cable.	Electric.	Vehicles.		
39	7	1	498	545	City of Birmingham Co. 29 Birmingham & Midland 4 Aston Tram Co 6
					City of Birmingham Co. 7 (Cable Trams.)
					City of Birmingham Co. 1 (Electric Trams.)

TABLE XXI.

number of Premises Found Open by the Police between the hours of 8 a.m., for the twelve months ended December 31st, 1899. 10 p.m. and A RETURN showing the

PREMISES FOUND INSECURE.

DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES.	BY DOORS BRING LEFT OPEN.	BY WINDOWS BEING LEFT (PEN,	By other Means	Toral.	INCREASE ON LAST YEAR.	DECREASE ON LAST YEAR
Shops sqodS	1.507	24	15	1,569	:	31
Warehouses, &c	208	11	1-	226	3.	:
Factories	462	18	2]	501	:	-
Dwelling Houses	2,276	305	59	2,610	25.1	÷
Other Premises not included as above	1.175	0#		1,232	448	:
	5,628	421	G	6.138	- 88.7	30

TABLE XXII.

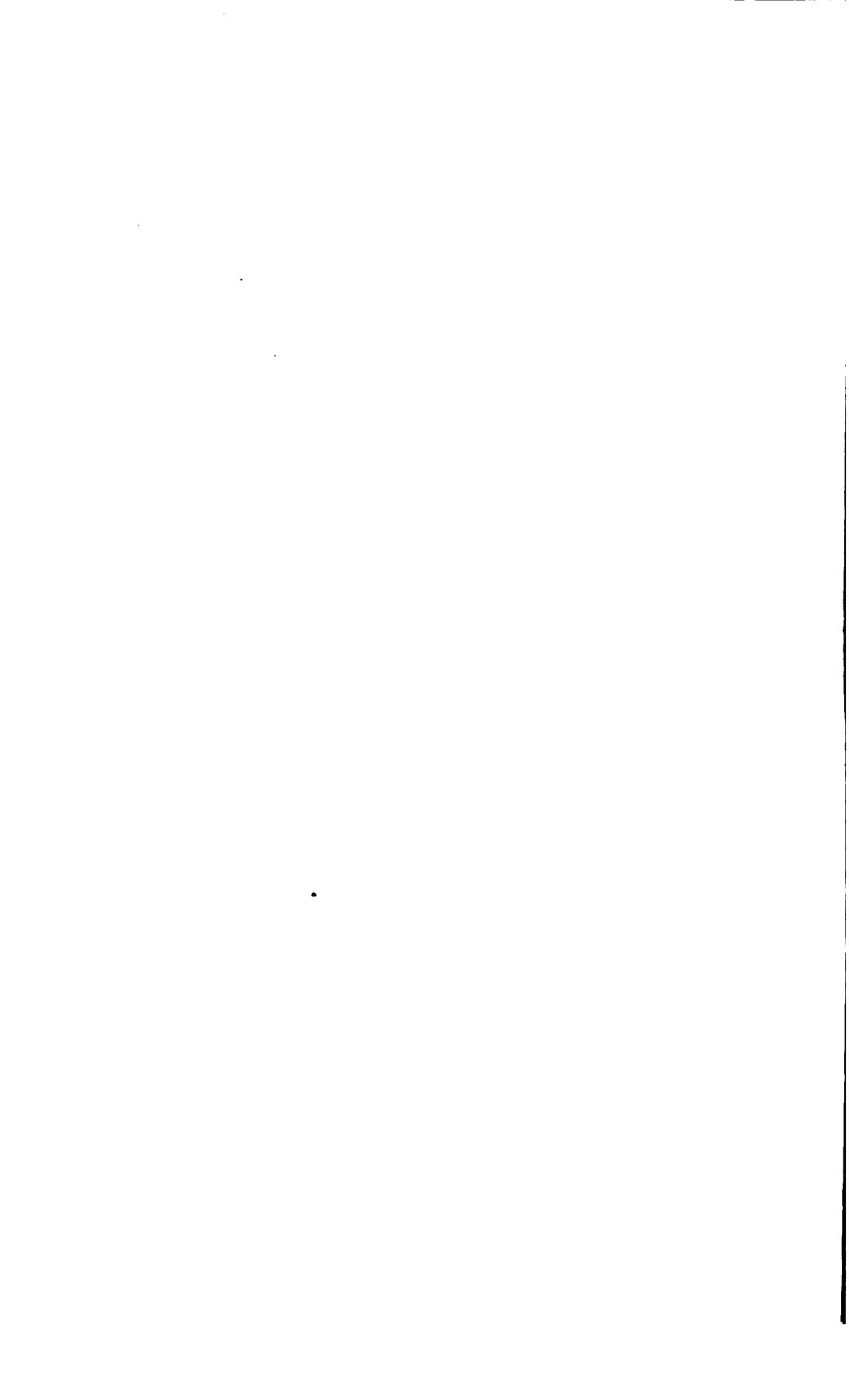
December, 1899, by ISAAC HENRY HEBBERT, Esq., his the City of Birmingham for the Year ended 31st BRADLEY, Esq., Her Majesty's Coroner for the City of Birmingham, and by ARTHUR A RETURN of all Inquests held in Deputy.

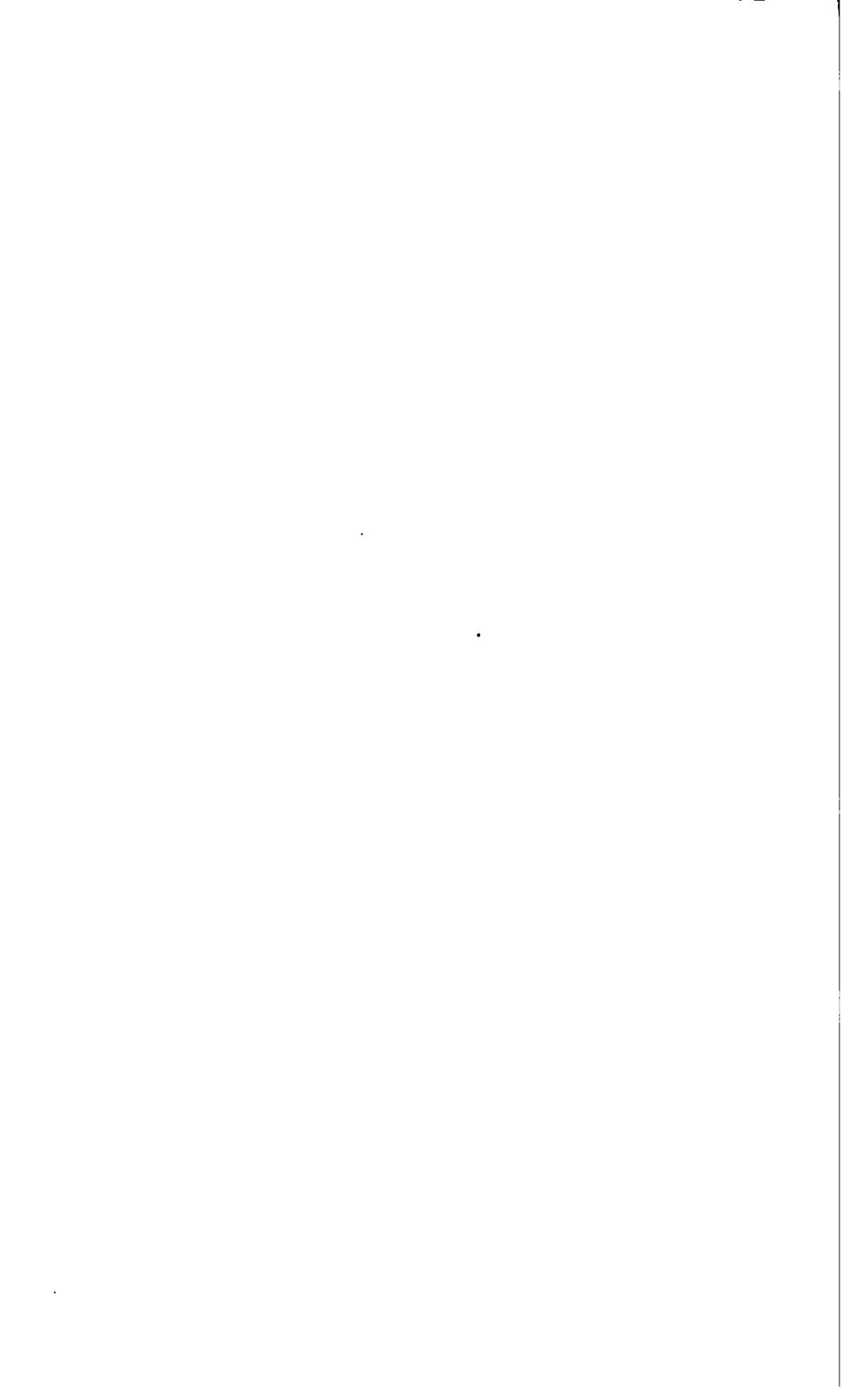
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		Death from other Known Causes.	M.	1
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	-3	Under l year.	ik	8

The 355 cases of Accidental Death include 81 cases (39 male and 42 female) of children sufficiented while in bed with their parents or others.

In addition to the above Return of 636 Inquests, there have been during the past year 479 Deaths reported to the Coroner by the Police and others, where Inquests have not been deemed necessary. In each of these cases, however, enquiry has been made by Inspector Gosling, the Coroner's Officer, and his Assistants, and the various reports have been submitted by him for the perusal and consideration of the Coroner.



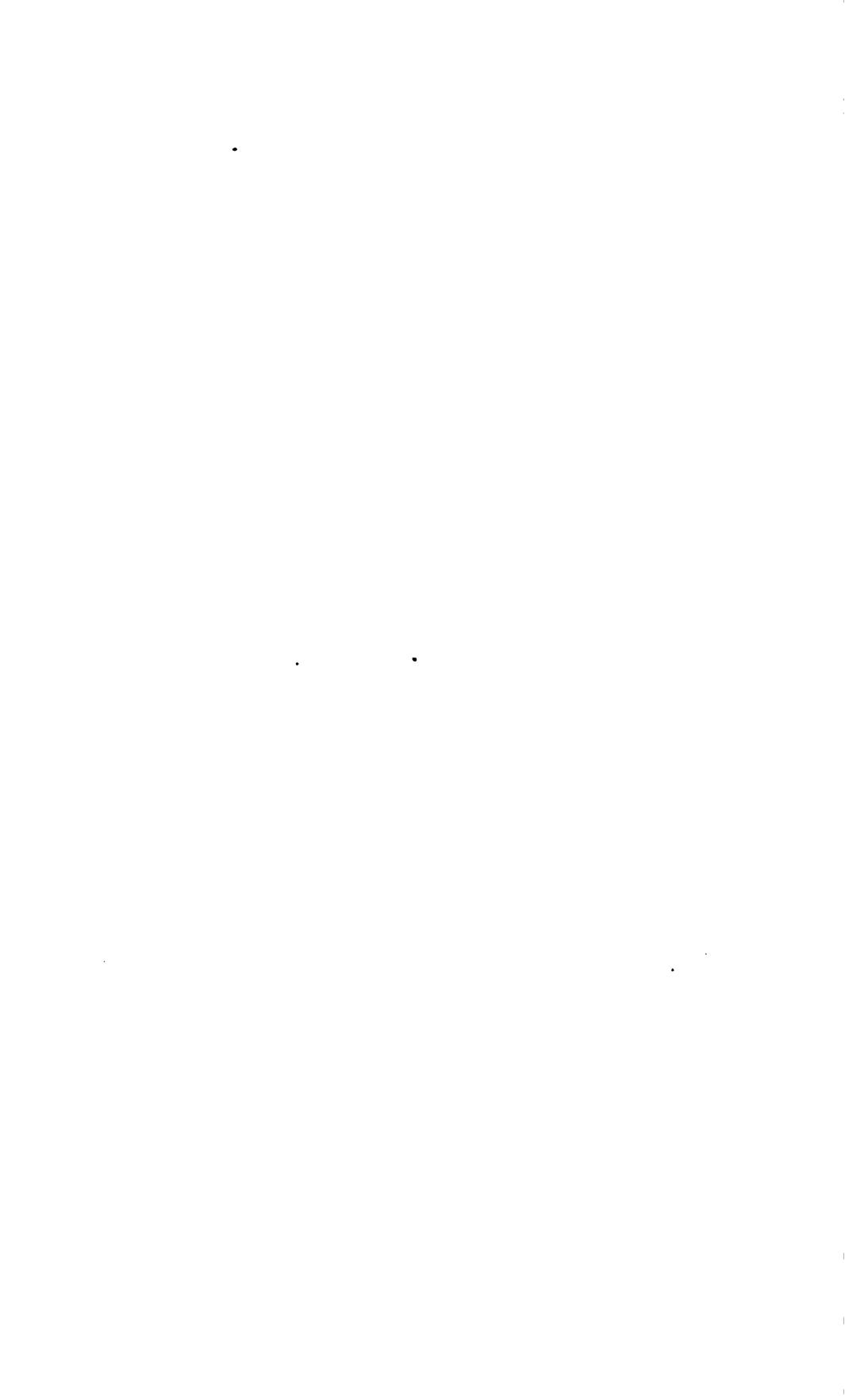






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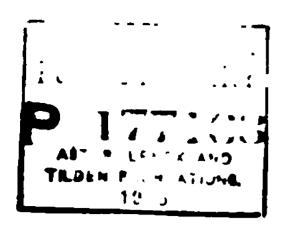
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Marked thus (*) are also Justices of the Peace.

Birmingham,

12th February, 1901.

AT A MEETING OF THE WATCH COMMITTEE, held on the 12th day of February, 1901,

MR. COUNCILLOR WATERS IN THE CHAIR.

ANNUAL POLICE RETURNS.

The Chief Constable submitted Statistical Returns for the Year ended 31st December, 1900.

Resolved,

"That the Returns be printed, and that a copy be sent to each City Magistrate and Member of the Council."

REPORT.

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE,

Corporation Street,

12TH FEBRUARY, 1901.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Watch Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you the Criminal Statistics and other Miscellaneous Returns for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

The authorised strength of the Police Force on the 31st December last was 700, and 18 additional Constables (who are paid for under the Acts 3 and 4 Vict., cap 88, sec. 19). The actual strength was 696; their nationalities being—605 English, 58 Irish, 24 Welsh, 7 Scotch, 1 Dutch, and 1 German; their average height being 5 feet $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

During the year 39 resigned, 1 was dismissed for misconduct, 17 were superannuated, 2 died; and 17 were on active service or attached to the Ambulance Brigades in South Africa.

Eighty-six men joined the Force during the year.

Of the 696 effective men, 201 are under five years' service; 179 between five and ten years; 109 between ten and fifteen years; 94 between fifteen and twenty years; 77 between twenty and twenty-five years; and 16 twenty-five years and upwards.

There were 157 members on the Superannuation list on 31st December last, viz., 1 Chief Constable, 5 Superintendents, 11 Inspectors, 28 Sergeants, and 112 Constables. In addition to these there are the two children of the late P.C. Snipe, who met with his death in the execution of his duty.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT. — This Department consists of 1 Superintendent, 6 Inspectors (including 1 Clerk), 11 Sergeants (including 1 Clerk), and 18 Constables (including 8 Clerks). In addition several Constables in plain clothes, in conjunction with Detectives, have been employed at Divisions.

The value of property reported to the Police as having been stolen or fraudulently obtained within the City during the year was £8,228 1s. 3d., of which goods, &c., to the value of £3,878 4s. 10d., were recovered, or 47 per cent. of the whole.

On referring to Government Table "G" it will be seen that the number of Convicts on License and persons subject to Police Supervision who lived in Birmingham during 1900 is 214. This number includes criminals who have been convicted for almost every class of serious crime. The Detectives have been instrumental in obtaining employment for several of these men, and in many instances those who have been found work have reformed.

Comparative Return of Chief Offences—Return A—for the Years 1899 and 1900.

1899.				1900 .				
OFFENCE.	Total Offences.	Persons Apprehended.	Total Offences.	Persons Apprehended.	Increase of Offences.	Decrease of Offences.	REMARKS.	
Murder, Adult	1	1				1 ,		
Attempts to Murder	1	1	1	1				
Wounding (Misdemeanour)	33	36	31	36		2		
Offences against "Criminal Law Amendment Act"	1 ^	9	6	6		3 '		
Burglary and Housebreaking	96	81	92	4 8	 	4		
Warehouse Breaking	124	62	71	50		43		
Forgery and uttering (Felony)	6	4	7	7	1	i — !		
Robbery, with violence	1	2	1	1				
Larceny from the Person	156	77	98	51		5 8		
Larceny by Servants	86	67	118	89	32			
Larceny, Simple	1267	819	1220	872		47		
Embezzlement	48	33	51	40	3	· 	1	
Receiving	24	22	32	32	8			
Attempted Suicides	63	63	49	49		14	1	
Obtaining Goods, &c., by False Pretences		· : 27	53	37	8	_		
Uttering or possessing Counterfeit Coin	5	7	 2	2		3	I	
Manslaughter	9	15	6	6	_	3		

ATTEMPTED MURDER.—There has been one case, viz., Christopher Babbington, age 32, charged with shooting at Albert Henry Stack, on the 28th April, with intent to do him bodily harm. From the evidence it appears that a number of youths had gathered round the door of prisoner's father. The prisoner suddenly opened the door and discharged a pistol amongst the crowd, the bullet hitting Stack in the arm. Babbington was committed to the Assizes, where he was subsequently discharged.

Manslaughter.—There have been six cases, for which six persons have been apprehended.

Richard Gough, aged 45, a labourer, was charged with causing the death of William Shaw, aged 60. The evidence showed that the men had been drinking together; they had an altercation, whereupon deceased challenged Gough out to fight, he struck him, and prisoner, it is alleged, struck Shaw a blow which knocked him on the kerb, causing his death. The Jury at the Assizes were of opinion that there was really no case, and that the evidence showed that the prisoner hit Shaw in self defence. Gough was acquitted.

William Harrison, aged 32, labourer, was charged with causing the death of his paramour Jane Nash, aged 38. On the 3rd April, deceased was met by Harrison, who struck her violent blows on the head, causing injuries from which she never recovered. Harrison was committed to the Assizes on a charge of manslaughter, and bound over in his own recognisance in £20 to come up for judgment if called upon.

Sarah Baker, aged 22, was charged with the manslaughter of her newly-born child. From the evidence, it appears that Baker on the 26th March became very ill, and upon a search being made by Police Constable Harris a newly-born child was found wrapped in paper and then alive in the ashpit adjoining the house. The child was taken to the Hospital, where it died shortly after its admission. The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict "that the child died from

injuries sustained at and during its birth, and that proper preparation had not been arranged for the child's birth. Baker was committed to the Assizes, where she was subsequently acquitted.

Christopher Haines, aged 48, fish curer, was charged with the manslaughter of his wife. From the evidence it seems prisoner lived fairly comfortably with his wife, though her drinking habits caused trouble. On the 16th October prisoner went home from work in the afternoon and found the house in a miserable state. Going upstairs he found his wife in bed with her clothes on. He took hold of her and threw her on the floor. She became ill, and died three days afterwards. Prisoner was committed to the Assizes, and subsequently acquitted.

Alfred Baker, aged 22, polisher, was charged with causing the death of Edwin Ashton Jones, on February 24th. From the evidence it appears that the deceased went into the "Lamp" publichouse in Ruston Street under the influence of drink and used bad language to the landlord, who had refused to serve him with drink. The prisoner interposed on the landlord's behalf, and after some altercation, struck Jones a blow on the jaw, knocking him against a partition. Deceased was taken home, and afterwards to the Queen's Hospital, where he died on the 1st March, his death being attributed to septic poisoning of the lungs, due to a wound in the mouth corresponding with a broken jaw. Prisoner was committed to the Assizes, and sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Edwin Harbar, aged 25, a coachman, was charged with causing the death of Thomas Grant. From the evidence it appears that on the 9th February, Harbar and deceased became quarrelsome. He was ordered to quit; subsequently, whilst being helped home by friends, he saw Harbar, and shouting at him, went towards him in a threatening manner. Prisoner struck or pushed him with his hand in self defence, as was alleged, and he fell into the horseway, receiving such injuries that he afterwards died in the Queen's Hospital. Harbar was committed to the Assizes, and discharged.

Assaults on Police.—On Table IX. will be seen a comparison of the number of assaults on the police during the past five years. The number (496) for the year under review, is the lowest since 1896, but three cases were specially severe. The penalty inflicted in one of these cases was five years' imprisonment, and the Chief Constable liopes that such a sentence will have an effect in lessening these assaults on constables, which are so frequent and so disheartening.

Among the more important cases investigated by the Dectective Department are the following:—

Richard Blockley Dodds Wells, aged 60 years, of Scarborough, a phrenologist, was charged in February, 1900, with delivering certain indecent and obscene lectures at the Exchange Rooms, New Street, and with publishing and selling a certain obscene and indecent work. The accused, who had been similarly lecturing in various places throughout the country, was convicted and sentenced to fifteen months' hard labour at the Birmingham Assizes, on the 15th March, 1900. The case was heard by Mr. Justice Darling, who described the prisoner as a danger to Society.

This is the first case in this country where proceedings have been taken for delivering indecent lectures in public. These were advertised as special lectures to men and women. This case will probably form a precedent.

Arson.—Frank Forrester Davies was charged with having, on 1st September, 1900, feloniously set fire to a warehouse in Smith Street with intent to defraud the Lancashire Assurance Co., Ltd.

The accused carried on business, as a manufacturing optician, in Smith Street. On the 1st September a fire broke out on the premises shortly before six p.m., and the place was almost completely gutted. Acting-Superintendent Tiviotdale, of the Birmingham Fire Brigade, found in the basement at the foot of the stairs a barrel which had contained paraffin, hay bands, saturated with paraffin, arranged, reaching from one storey to the next, and signs of at least three separate fires, etc. It was evident that the place had been deliberately set on fire.

Accused stated that he had left the premises about 3 p.m., but it was proved that he was seen there shortly before the alarm of fire.

It was shown that the firm was in monetary difficulties, with a bank account overdrawn about £2,000, and that the premises were insured for £4,500, the policy being deposited in a bank as security for the overdraft.

Accused was found guilty, before Mr. Justice Lawrence, at Birmingham Assizes, on the 12th December, 1900, and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

SHOPBREAKING.—Charles Jones was charged with breaking into the lock-up shop of Mr. Walter Cassidy, jeweller, Great Western Arcade, during the night of the 29th December, 1900, and stealing a quantity of jewellery, value £2,000.

On inquiring into this outrage suspicion fell upon the accused, formerly a porter in the establishment, who had, fourteen days before, resigned his situation, sending a week's wages in lieu of notice. It was found that he had been absent from his home during the night and he was traced to Dodford, near Bromsgrove, where he was found carrying a digging fork. It was evident he had buried the jewellery. He was arrested and subsequently confessed that he had committed the offence, and showed where the jewellery was hidden. It was all recovered—in fact, about £500 worth more was recovered than had been reported to the police as stolen.

The prisoner was arrested on the day following the larceny, and the property was recovered on the second or third day, the total amount stolen and recovered being of the value of £2,000.

At Birmingham Quarter Sessions on 8th January, 1901, accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

FRAUD: COUPON—"Snowball."—Egbert Morgan, auctioneer's clerk, was charged with obtaining money by false pretences from numerous persons residing in various places.

He advertised in Devonshire, Cornish, and South Wales papers
—"Real silver watch for 2s. Send at once to Bert Morgan,
Ravenhurst Street, Birmingham." On receipt of a letter with 2s.,

instead of a watch he sent coupons, with a request to sell nine at 1s. each and send him the money, when he would forward a watch. The purchasers of these coupons could be similarly treated, and thus a "snowball" would be formed. He purchased a certain number of watches from a dealer at 5s. 6d. and 6s. each, with which to supply pressing requirements. Many complaints were received by the police, and Morgan was warned and promised to desist, but continuing for some months he was arrested in August, 1900, no watches being found in his possession, but multitudinous letters.

The Treasury prosecuted. Twenty-two witnesses gave evidence at Quarter Sessions of having been defrauded by accused. He was found guilty of what the learned Recorder termed "a most ingenious fraud," and was, on the 26th October, 1900, sentenced to twelve months' hard labour.

Several similar cases of fraud had before been prosecuted by the Treasury, but unsuccessfully, this being the first conviction recorded in such a case.

Insurance Fraud.—Edward Hopwood was charged with attempting to obtain £100 from a local doctor by means of false pretences.

Accused, who had lived for some years by company promoting, called upon the doctor in November, 1899, and stated that he was employed by a newly-established Insurance Company to engage medical officers for the company, which, he said, had been registered. He was ready to offer the doctor the position if he paid £100 for shares.

The doctor refused, made inquiry, and communicated with the police.

Accused was arrested and admitted having received £1,300 from different medical men throughout the kingdom in this way.

The Treasury prosecuted, and at Birmingham Quarter Sessions, on 80th January, 1900, he was convicted and sentenced to fifteen months' hard labour.

Indictable Offences.—The number of these for 1900 is 1,860, against 2,017 in 1899. Of the more serious offences—attempts to murder and manslaughter—a brief account has already appeared in the preceding pages. In the apprehensions for burglary and house-breaking there is a decrease of 33, but an increase of 3 for the same number of offences as compared with 1899. Under the heading of larceny from the person there is a decrease of 58.

SIMPLE LARCENY.—There is a decrease under this heading of 47, the figures for 1900 being 1,220, as against 1,267 in 1899.

RECEIVING.—There is an increase of 8 offences for this crime, the number for 1900 being 32, as against 24 for last year.

Coining and Uttering Base Coin.—For the past year 2 offences and two apprehensions are recorded. The two persons proceeded against were charged with uttering.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—There has been a decrease of 14 offences and 14 apprehensions under this heading, the figures for 1900 being 49 offences and 49 apprehensions, as against 63 offences and 63 apprehensions during the year 1899. The 49 persons charged consisted of 23 males and 26 females, and in the preceding year 35 males and 28 females.

As will be seen, the total number of Indictable Offences during the year was 1,860, the number of persons proceeded against for these offences being 1,395. The 1,860 crimes were made up as follows:—

GOVERNMENT TABLES.

Offences against the Person (these include	
Murder, Manslaughter, Wounding) and	
Offences against the Criminal Law	
Amendment Act	50
Offences against Property with Violence, viz.,	
Burglary, Housebreaking, Shopbreaking,	
Assaults and Robbery, &c	164
Offences against Property without Violence, viz., Simple Larceny, Larceny (Person),	
Larceny (Servant), Embezzlement,&c	1,582
Malicious Injury to Property	3
Forgery and Offences against the Currency,	
viz., Forgery, Uttering, Coining, &c	9
Other Offences, viz., Attempted Suicide, &c	52
Total	1,860
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The following is a comparative return, for the years 1899 and 1900, of the principal cases dealt with summarily by the Justices:—

Comparative Return of Chief Offences. Persons proceeded against Summarily, Tables B and C, for the years 1899 and 1900.

1899.			1900.			
NATURE OF OFFEN	CR.	Number of persons proceeded against.	Number of persons proceeded against.	Increase.	Decrease.	
Aggravated Assaults		61	75	14	-	
Assaulting Police	•••	585	496		89	
Assaults (common)	•••	1602	1295		307	
Drunkenness	•••	372 8	3290		43 8	
Wilful Damage	•••	199	173		26	
Elementary Education sending Children to		4975	4768		207	
OTHER OFFENCES. Vagrancy Act: Begging		82	92	10		
01 '		582	372	10	210	
Coming	•••	1140	982		158	
			29	- 	100	
Found on enclosed Kassing Brothelm (Crimi	-		29		3	
Keeping Brothels (Crimi Amendment Act)		113	26		87	
Prostitution	•••	199	356	157		
Town Police Clauses Act Borough Bye-Laws Local Acts	Offences against	3326	3040	_	2 86	
Highway Act, viz.: Bicycles Offences by Owners & of Carts	Drivers	2304	1856		448	
Obstructions and Nuise	ì					
Dogs, Persons not co with Muzzling Orde	omplying	1107	_	_	1107	
Army and Navy Act	•••	118	360	242	_	
Hackney Carriages, against		146	172	26		

The total number of non-indictable offences tried summarily is 19,147, being a decrease of 2,787 on the year 1900. The decrease is general, with few exceptions, and the headings under which the greater decrease is found are as follows:—Assaults (common) and on the police, 396; drunkenness, 438; Vagrancy Act, 372; dogs, owners not complying with muzzling order, 1,107; and wilful damage, 26. The decrease of 1,107 in the prosecution of owners of dogs not complying with the "muzzling order," is attributable to the "muzzling order" being discontinued, by order of the Board of Agriculture, in October, 1899.

The particulars of the Offences tried summarily were made up as follows:—

Assaults	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,866
Frequenting	•••	•••	•••	•••	89
Brothel Keeping	•••	•••	•••	•••	26
Cruelty to Animals	•••	•••	•••	•••	302
Prostitution	•••	•••	•••	•••	356
Malicious Damage t	o Propert	y	•••	•••	188
Highway Acts, Offe	ences age	inst, viz	. :—Bicyc	eles,	
Owners and Dr	ivers of C	arts, Obst	ructions	and	
Nuisances	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,856
Elementary Education	ion Acts	•••	•••	•••	4,768
Local Acts and Bye-	-laws	•••	•••	•••	3,040
Vagrancy Act, Offe	ences age	ainst, viz	.:—Beggi	ing,	
Sleeping out, G	aming, &	c.	•••	•••	1,446
Sanitary Laws	•••	•••	•••	•••	115
Stage and Hackney	Carriage	Regulatio	ns	•••	172
Drunkenness, Perm	itting Dru	ınkenness	, &c.	• • •	3,471
Army and Navy Act	s	•••	•••	•••	360
Other Offences	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,142
	Total	•••	•••	•••	19,147

The method of procedure was as follows:—	
Arrested without Warrant	7,419
Arrested on Warrant issued in first instance	65
Arrested on Warrant issued on failure to appear to	
Summons	85
Proceeded against by Summons	11,578
Total	19,147
The following was the result of proceedings:—	
Convicted	15,223
Charge withdrawn (no prosecution)	1,569
Charge dismissed (no evidence)	797
Discharged under Summary Jurisdiction Act,)
Section 16 (i.)	1,202
Delivered to Naval and Military Authorities, &c	348
Committed to Industrial School for not attending	
School, &c	8
	19,147

LICENSING ACTS.

The following Table, which was presented at the last Brewster Sessions, shows the offences committed by Licensed Victuallers and Beer Sellers, and the Decisions of the Justices, during the past 12 months ending August 31st, 1900:—

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

Suffering Licensed Premis	es for	the pur	pose	
of Horse Racing	• • •	•••	•••	6
Selling without License	•••	•••	•••	5
Suffering Gaming	•••	•••	•••	7
Permitting Drunkenness	•••	•••	•••	4
Refusing to Admit Police	•••	1 • •	• • •	1
Drunk in own House	•••	•••	•••	1
Harbouring Police Officer	when	on Dut	y	2
Harbouring Thieves on I	icens	ed Pren	nises	5
Total	•••			81

DECISIONS.

Fined £10 and cos	ts, and	licens	e endo	rsed	2
Fined £3 and costs	•••	•••	•••	• • •	4
Fined £2 and costs	•••	•••	•••	•••	8
Fined 20 shillings a	and cos	its	•••	•••	4
Fined 10 shillings a	and cos	sts	•••	•••	1
Fined 5 shillings ar	nd cost	В	• • •	• • •	1
To pay costs	•••	•••	•••	•••	2
Dismissed	• • •	• • •	•••	•••	8
Withdrawn	•••	•••	•••	• • •	11
Tot	al	•••	•••	•••	81
	SEER S				
Not having name p		or aff	ixed to	his	-
licensed premis		•••	•••	•••	1
Permitting Drunken	iness	• • •	• • •	•••	4
Prohibited Hours	•••	•••	•••	• • •	8
Drunk in own Hous		•••	• • •	•••	1
Suffering Gaming	•••	•••	• • •	• • •	16
_ Tota	al	•••	•••	•••	25
	Decisi	ons.			
Fined £10 and costs	3	•••	•••	•••	1
Fined £5 and costs	•••	•••	•••	• • •	2
Fined £2 and costs	•••	•••	•••	•••	2
Fined 30 shillings a	nd cost	ts	• • •	• • •	1
Fined £1 and costs	•••	•••	•••	• • •	8
Fined 10 shillings as	nd cost	8	•••	•••	2
To pay costs	•••	•••	•••	•••	1
Dismissed	•••	•••	•••	•••	5
Withdrawn	•••	•••	•••	•••	8
Tota	al	•••	•••	•••	25

STRAY Dogs.—During the year special instructions were again given to the Police to remove stray dogs from the streets of the City to the Dogs' Homes, New Canal Street and Icknield Port Road, with the results shown in the following Table:—

MONTH.	A Division.	B Division.	C Division.	Division.	E Division.	TOTAL.
January	42	11	10	65	127	255
February	8	23	7	3 9	108	185
March	11	19	37	48	109	219
April	45	18	19	23	57	162
May	44	20	27	32	81	154
June	91	18	16	22	68	205
July	73	9	20	33	21	156
August	7 6	12	19	17	12	186
September	79	21	18	10	8	131
October	2 9	18	9	11	12	79
November	83	27	9	16	4	189
December	58	41	7	85	8	144
Totals	689	232	198	346	555	1,965

Public Carriage Department.—During the past 12 months, 79 new vehicles have been licensed, viz.: 19 Tram Cars, 31 Stage Carriages, 18 Cabs, and 11 Cars; the cabs were all rubber tyred, of superior build, and fitted with the latest improvements.

At the present time 1,041 vehicles are licensed to ply for hire within the City, viz.: 597 Hackney Carriages, 247 Stage Carriages, and 197 Tram Cars.

The total number of men now licensed to act as drivers or conductors of public vehicles, is 2,688, viz.: 804 Hackney Carriage Drivers, 409 Stage Carriage Drivers, 521 Stage Carriage Conductors, 365 Tram Drivers, and 589 Tram Conductors.

Fully qualified veterinary surgeons have from time to time inspected the horses working in Omnibuses, Cabs, etc., and their reports as to the condition and class of the animals were satisfactory.

The whole of the vehicles have been specially inspected by an expert, half of them in May, and the remainder in November, and as a result 127 licenses have been refused or allowed to lapse.

This means that in time a corresponding number of new vehicles will be placed on the streets.

Lost Property.—There is again a noticeable increase (viz. 317) in the number of articles dealt with by this Branch of the Public Carriage Department. During the year, 3,540 articles, ranging from an artificial eye to a bank draft for £600, have been recovered from public vehicles and deposited at the Lost Property Office.

The estimated value of the 3,540 articles is £496 12s. 6d.; and the following is a brief outline of the class of property found in public vehicles:—

Umbrellas and Sticks	•••	•••	•••	1,451
Parcels	•••	•••	•••	338
Purses	•••	•••	•••	341
Loose Money (in lots)	• • •	•••	•••	10
Postal Orders	•••	•••	•••	3
Cheques	•••	•••	•••	4
Gloves (pairs)	• • •	•••	•••	223
Bags and Portmanteau	8	• • •	•••	818
Articles of Wearing Ap	parel	• • •	•••	295
Books	• • •	• • •	•••	164
Pipes and Tobacco Pou	ches	•••	, • •	45
Articles of Jewellery	• • •	• • •	• • •	86
Spectacles and Eye-gla	isses	•••	•••	53
Watches	• • •	• • •	• • •	18
Musical Instruments	• • •	• • •	•••	8
Workmen's Tools	•••	•••	• • •	50
Miscellaneous Articles	•••	• • •	• • •	148
			- 	
Tota	d	• • •	•••	3,540

The miscellaneous articles include a live bird and three birdcages, two dead ducks, bottles of whiskey and champagne, 16 pounds of soap, a quantity of butter, false teeth, and fountain pens.

The 341 purses contained coin, etc., to the value of £152 15s. 04d.

Of the 3,540 articles, 1,567 were claimed and restored to owners, 1,132 were given up to the drivers and conductors who found them, and 841 are stored at the Lost Property Office awaiting claimants.

Explosives and Petroleum Department.—During the year there have been 40 additional premises licensed and registered under the Explosives Act, and 14 additional premises licensed under the Petroleum Acts for the keeping of highly volatile products of Petroleum and Carbide of Calcium.

The number of premises now licensed under the said Acts, and brought under the supervision of the Inspector of Explosives, is 1,560, against 1,512 last year.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.—Arrangements have been made with the Birmingham School Board to set apart a private room and a teacher at the schools at Nelson Street, Upper Highgate Street, Camden Street, and Cromwell Street, for the purpose of forming private classes for the instruction of policemen only. These classes commenced on the 17th September and have been attended by 271 men.

St. John Ambulance Association.—There are at present in the Force 650 members who have passed the first examination, and out of this number 321 have passed the second and 258 the third. Of the members of the Force who have not yet passed the examination, about 40 are recruits who have joined since the last classes were formed; the remainder are old officers.

The amount of work done by the members of the Association in the Force during the year has proved very satisfactory, as 910 cases have been recorded in which first aid has been rendered.

In several cases members have been complimented by doctors and others, and awards made by the Watch Committee for the promptness and skill of various members.

Several notable cases have occurred, of which the following are illustrations, viz.:—

- 1.—A lady broke a varicose vein in her leg above the ankle. The constable on duty in that district was called into the house. He applied a pad, bandaged the leg and raised it to prevent loss of blood. A doctor was subsequently called, who stated that he could do nothing more than the constable had done. But for the action of the constable, the old lady would have bled to death.
- 2.—A lady who had just dismounted from her bicycle was knocked down by a van drawn by two horses. She sustained a wound at the base of the skull, which was bound up by the police at Dudley Road Station. A doctor was called, who ordered her to be removed to the Workhouse Infirmary, a journey to any other hospital being too long.

A letter commending the prompt and skilful action of the police was received from the authorities at the Infirmary, and also a letter of thanks from Mr. Partridge. In this case the action of the police saved the lady's life.

3.—A man and his wife were found in bed at 11 o'clock in the morning of the 4th September, unconscious from the fumes of gas. During the night the chain of the gas chandelier had broken, thus allowing the gas to escape from the inner tube, causing the result stated. The police were called, and immediately commenced to apply artificial respiration, but only succeeded in restoring the wife to consciousness after 4½ hours' continuous work. The man unfortunately died.

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Wounds	•••	•••	•••	•••	664
Fractures	• • •	•••	•••	•••	77
Fits (various) .	• • •	•••	•••	•••	105
Burns and Scalds	}	•••		• • •	21
Varicose Veins bu	ırst	•••	•••	•••	4
Sprains	•••	•••	•••	• • •	7
Dislocations .	• • •	•••	•••	•••	10
Taking Poison, A	ttemp	t Suicid	le	•••	9
Hanging	_	•••	•••	•••	1
Dog Bites		•••	•••	•••	4
Apparently Drews	ned	•••	• • •	• • •	2
Suffocation by Ga		•••	•••	•••	2
Injury to Spine .		•••	• • •	• • •	2
Injury to Feet .		•••	•••	•	2
	•		•••		
					910

In January, February, and April, 1900, volunteers were called for by the Military Authorities, through the St. John Ambulance Association, for the purpose of proceeding to South Africa.

The Watch Committee kindly decided to grant six months' leave of absence to any man who wished to volunteer. About 40 members of the Force sent in their names, 18 of whom were selected and sent to London for about a fortnight's training, and subsequently to South Africa for service. Upon arrival there they were attached to the various Military Hospitals as orderlies, &c., where they have done good work.

Since the calls upon the Hospitals have diminished, nine of the men have returned home, one has unfortunately died of enteric fever, and the remainder have had further leave granted to them to enable them to continue their work. It is very gratifying to note that one of the latter has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant-Major in the Yeomanry Hospital Corps.

It will be observed that there have been during the year 589 Inquests, and the following show the finding of the Juries:—

Murder	•••	•••	•••	***	•••	1
Mansla	nghter	•••	•••	•••	•••	5
Suicide	whilst	insane	(Males	81)	}	50
,,	,,	,,	(Femal	les 19)	··· }	50
Acciden	ts	•••	.•••	•••	•••	828
Natural	causes	3	•••	•••	•••	178
Other c	auses	•••	•••	•••	•••	32
			Total	•••	•••	589

The 323 cases of accidental death include 87 cases of children suffocated while in bed with their parents or others.

The Royal Victoria Home at Brentry, near Bristol, for habitual inebriates, was opened in 1899, and since then six females have been sent from this City and admitted. Each of these has been committed for three years. The Justices periodically visit the Homes, and have expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied with the arrangements.

Lost Children.—During the year 2,141 lost children were found by the Police, and 2,133 were restored to their parents or friends, 7 were sent to the Workhouse, and 1 to Middlemore's Homes.

During the past year the number of premises found insecure by the Police was 5,540.

Captain the Hon. C. G. Legge, Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabularies for the Midland Counties, inspected the Force on the 24th and 25th September last, and expressed himself satisfied with its efficiency.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES HAUGHTON RAFTER,

Chief Constable.

INDICTABLE AND NON-INDICTABLE TABLES,

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SYNOPSIS OF GOVERNMENT TABLES, CRIMINAL AND OTHERWISE.

Indictable Offences, Crimes Committed, Apprehensions and Proceedings	TABLE A.
Non-Indictable Offences, Apprehensions and Proceedings	В.
Cases tried Summarily. Proceedings and Results	C.
Cases tried Summarily. Age and sex of the Offenders	D.
Quasi-criminal Proceedings	E.
Monthly Returns of Indictable Offences and Apprehensions	F.
Persons under Police Supervision	G.
Suspected Persons at large, and houses of bad character	н.

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Betting and Gaming Brothel Keeping (Crim. Law Amend.)	•••	15						•••
Cruelty to Animals		220			•••			•••
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Illegal Sale of Drink		2						•••
Offences against Closing Regulations		15	•••					•••
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Malicious Damage to Fences, acc.	•••	9	•••			••		•••
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Other Offences	•••	123	•••	•••	•••	•••		336
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Railways, Offences in relation to	1	118 165	•••	•••		***	, ,	•••
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Betting and Gaming		•••	•••	• •		2	2	•••
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RETURN E.—QUASI-CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

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Maintenance Orders under the Summary *Jurisdiction (Married Women) Act, 1895	257	218	32	:	:	:	ಣ	15	17
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Robbery and Assaults with intent to Rob	:	;	:	:	-	:		:	-	-	:	:	:	*	;	:	:	:	:	. :	-		
Larceny of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep		:	:	:			:	:	:	_	_	:	:	:	-:	:	*	:		_	-;		:
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Drauda by Bankers, Agents, Directors, &c.	:	: 9	:	:	٠.	•	:		:		⊣ 0	:	: 3	:	:				:	;			- 6
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Offences in connection with Bankrupter	• :	-	-		:				-		-	•	:	• ;	:		;		,	. :	-	-:	-
Malicious Injuries to Property (Arson)	:	:	:		:			- A		•	:	:	:	:	,	:	:		:	G/4		:	:
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RETURN G.-PERSONS UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION.

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ER SION. ons ricts.)	Known or believed to be living honestly.	110
CONDUCT OF PERSONS UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION. (Exclusive of Persons removed to other Districts.)	Suspected to be living dishonestly but not Convicted during the year.	ee ee
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JNDER N.	Left England.	
RSONS UN	Missing and Gazetted.	
<u>a</u> 5	Sent to Prison.	8
AL OF	Removed to other Districts.	5
DISPOSAL OF	Supervision remitted by Secretary of State.	-
Д	Supervision expired.	6 8
SONS	TOTAL	214
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NUMBER OF PERSONS UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION.		<u> </u>
NUM	In District at to transcommon year.	65
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	PULICE	f Biri
	 	City of Birmingham

RETURN H.-HABITUAL CRIMINALS AT LARGE, HOUSES OF BAD CHARACTER, POPULATION OF DISTRICT, AND STRENGTH OF POLICE FORCE.

	Strength Population	of	l'olice District.		478,113	
	Strength	of :	Fonce.		700	
OF		lented		noH	4	
HOUSES	CTER	Houses frequented by Thieves.	968,	Bee Hou	o	
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NON			OTAL		38	
		Other abitual	inals.	54	*	
ALS	l	Other Habitus	Crimina	Ĭ.	30	
RIMIN	,		Receivera.	 	o	
UAL C	GE.	-	Rece	×.	27	
NUMBER OF HABITUAL CRIMINALS	AT LARGE.		Thieves.	E	4	
0F 1	Y)			X	143	
MBER	1	ے	સ	F	57	
NC		TOTAL	NUMBER.	TUMBE	¥ !	199
				Total.	256	
		POLICE	DISTRICT.		City of Birmingham	



TABLES OF STATISTICS, &c.

TABLE I.

TABLE showing the strength of the Police Force (exclusive of additional Constables), the Area of the City in Acres, and the average Acreage to each Constable; the Population of the City in 1891, and the average Population to each Constable.

Strength of Police Force (exclusive of	18 ad d	itional	Consta	bles)	700
Area in Acres	•••		•••	•••	12,705
Acreage to each Constable	•••	•••	•••	•••	18
Population in 1891, Census 1891		•••	• • •	•••	478,113
Population to each Constable	• • •	•••	•••	•••	683

TABLE II.

RETURN of authorised POLICE FORCE, and allowances as allowed to each Rank and Class on the 31st day of December, 1900.

Potal authorised number of each Rank and Class on the 31st Dec., 1900.	RANKS AND CLASSES.				Total actual number of ach Rank and Class on the 31st Dec., 1900.	Rates and Pay of each Rank and Class, as allowed on the 31st December, 1900.					Allowance for Boots or Clothing when not provided.		
Fotal author of each Ron the 31					Total actus each Rank the 31st	Rates of Weekly Pay.		Rates of Yearly Pay.		2	Allow- ance for Boots.	Allowance for Plain Clothes, etc.	
1	Chief Constable				1	£ s.	d.	£ 800	s. d				
1	Deputy-Chief Con	stable	•••		1			250	0 (£12	
1	Chief Clerk	•••	•••		1			230	0 (Y 6.4 & 4.4 & 6	
1	Detective Superint	endent	•••		1	•••••	••••	250	0 (niform of Sulvective, Cost regeant sk., an onal 2,	
7	- 1	1st (•••	2	•••••	••••	220	0 ($ _{1}$	£2 10s. 6d. Annually.	of unstored House, Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of Se of	
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		4th	11	•••		•••••	• • • • •	160	0 ()		and £ nspecto n-reside uperint ; Insp ce to I anta rec regulat	
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700	Total Force	•••	•••	•••	696								

N.B.—There is a Progressive Pay, viz.: Superintendents, a 2, and 2 and 3 years' scale; Inspectors, a 3 and 4 years' scale from date of promotion; Sergeants, 3, 3 and 3 years; Constables on appointment receive 24/- per week; after 6 months, 25/- per week; after another 6 months, 26/- per week; after 4 years, 28/- per week; after 7 years, 30/- per week; after 10 years, 31/- per week; after 15 years, 32/- per week. There are also Merit Classes of 1/- and 2/- per week for Sergeants, -/6, 1/-, and 2/- per week for Constables.

In accordance with the terms of the Merit Class 11 Sergeants are receiving 2/- and 11 l/- per week; 7 Constables are receiving 2/- per week; 18 1/- per week;

and 43 - 6 per week.

TABLE III.

RETURN showing how the additional Constables are employed.

6	Total.		•	œ	П	Cd	H	က	18
	Sergeants. Constables.	က	:	2	—	•	-	ന	14
RANKS.	ĭ	:	:		•	•		:	C4
RAN	Inspectors.	:	:	:	:	Сd	:	:	62
	Supta.	:	•	:	•	:	:	:	:
	By whom Paid.	War Department	Poor Law Guardians	Markets Committee	Birmingham and Warwick Canal Co.	Health Committee	Water Department	Birmingham Small Arms Co.	Total
	by whom appointed.	Watch Committee	. "			••	•••		

TABLE IV.

RETURN showing the length of Service and certain Ages of the Members of the Actual Strength of the Police Force for the Year ended 31st December, 1900.

•			P	Periods of	SERVICE.			Адкв.	ES.
RANKS.		Under 5 years.	5 years and under 10 years.	10 years and under 15 years.	15 years and under 20 years.	20 years and under 25 years.	26 years and upwards.	Under 21 years.	Above 60 years.
Chief Constable	<u> </u>	-	:	:	:		:	:	:
Deputy Chief Constable	- :	:	:	:	:	:		:	:
Chief Clerk	<u>:</u>	:	:	:	:		•	•	:
Superintendents	:	:	:	:		C 3	တ	:	:
Inspectors	:	:	က	C4	Ħ	9	က	:	-
Sergeants	:	:	က	22	27	14	C 3	:	:
Constables	:	200	193	82	55	54	7	:	:
Total	:	201	199	109	94	77	16		1

TABLE V.

RETURN showing the variations which have taken place in the Force during the Year ended 31st December, 1900.

RANKS.				-	Resigned.	Dismissed.	Super- annuated.	Deceased.	A beconded.	Total Left the Force.	Total Left Total Joined the Force. the Force.
Chief Constable	:	:	:	:		:	:	:		:	:
Superintendents	•	•	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Inspectors	•	•	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sergeants	•	•	÷	:	:	:	Cd	:	:	C4	
Constables	:	:	:	:	33	H	16	C4	,-4	59	98
Totals	i	÷	÷	<u> </u>	39	1	18	64		61	98

TABLE VI.

1900, and Four preceding

	paid paid bus-	ರ	65	8	ß	23	6	
	Supersnaus- tions and ratuities paid out of Supersnaus- tion Fund.	=	1	₩	14	∞	70	
	personal control on Francisco	બ	9,489	9,846	8,434	9,148	8,208	
	Superant tions at tions for of Superant tion Fur	"	Ġ.	9	α ,	6	8	
		ਰ	10	10	8	10	64	
	Total Cost.	æ	8	=======================================	16	0	•	
	7		*		2	8 0	1	
	Tot	भ	71,114	72,504	71,770	71,028	71,291	
		<u> </u>		-2	1	3	37	
	Other Miscellaneous Charges.	Ö						
	Other Flane harges	•		13	6	14	13	
	Other Beellane Charges.	ધા	3,144	4,107	3,723	3,868	3,033	
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ME	ildi ion bar inti one		35 85	11		46	87	
181	Buildings, Station Honse Charges, Printing, Stationery, &c.	4	5,458	4,511	3,880	4,146	4,182	
establish ment.		d.	11	8			00	
STA	Horses, Harness, Forage, &c.		2 1	90	10	17		
	Horses, Harness orage, å						01 0	
OF	FOR	3	358	286	320	236	340	
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	Superannua tions and Gratuities paid during the year. (Other than those paid out of Superannuation Fund.)	સ	80	61	25	25	15	
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1	Clothing and	z	4	₩	0	~	13	
	othi	વર	87	35	22	13		
	ĕĕ		1,987	3,435	4,322	4,318	4,670	
	s ti	rj.	10	10	∞	••	∞	
1	Allowances and Contingent Expenses.	, m	13	11	•	12	11	
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	ianto.	1	∞	60				
	.JATOT	<u> </u>	718	718	719	716	713	
	Detective Officers.		26	5 0	26	26	50	
NT.	Additional Constables.		18	18	19	16	13	
(XB	100,000,000	¦			~~		-	
131	Constables.	<u> </u>	569	570	568	568	571	
E STABLISHMENT.	Sergeants.		12	70	11	17	70	
E81	Inspectors.		20	22	25	25	23	
	Superintendente	<u> </u>	6	Ç		7	2	
	Chief Clerk.	<u> </u>			1			·
1	Deputy Chief Constable	1						
1	Chief Constable.	<u> </u>						
1	Last orneue		311	,118	478,113	478,118	478,113	
1	POPULATION		478,113	478,113	478	478	478	
 		<u> </u>	=					
			1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	
l			· ·					

TABLE VII.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons charged with being Drunk, and Drunk and while in a state of Drunkenness, during the years ended 31st December, 1900, and Four Disorderly; also showing the Number of Persons charged with other offences committed preceding years.

OFFENCE.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Drunk, and Drunk and Disorderly	3,135	3,410	3,670	3,055	2,897
Drunkenness, accompanied with other offences	3,556	3,937	4,286	3,970	3,383

TABLE VIII.

Trades and Occupations of the Persons who were Drunk when Apprehended during the year ended 31st December, 1900.

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					x.	F.	м.	F.	M.	P.	м.	F.	M.	P.	
Agents and Trav	rellers		•••		13		7	•••	2		4	•			26
Bakers, Confecti			•••		7		3	•••	2	1	- ••• i	•••	1	• • • •	13
Rauham	•••	•••	•••	• • •	15	•••	7	•••	3	•••	1	•••		•••	26
Barmen and Bar	maids	•••	•••	•••	2		2	•••	1	••	•••	•••	1	•••	6
Bicycle Makers	•••		•••		57	•••	29	•••	17	•••	5	•••	2		110
Blacksmiths and	other '	Wor ke :	rs in d	leta l	73	•••	58	•••	15	i •••	9		3	•••	158
Boatmen	•••	•••	••		7		3	•••	5	•••		•••	, 1	 •••	16
	•••	•••	•••	•••	75		39	•••	11	•••	5	•••	3	•••	133
Brass Polishers	•••	•••	•••	••	111	3	72	3	15	'	2	•••	2	. •••	208
Butchers	•••	•••	•••	•••	l .	•••	13	•••	•••		1	•••	1	•••	27
Cabinet Makers					9	•••	5	2	3		•••	•••	2	•••	21
Cabdrivers, Coa	chmen	, Grooi	ns, &c	c	21	•••	91	•••	5	•••	2	•••	1	٠.	120
Charwomen	•••	•••	•••	•••	1	15		23	•••	1	•••	•••			39
Carters	•••	•••	•••	•••			48	•••	3	•••	5	•••	1	•••	74
Clerks	•••	•••	•••	•••	_	•••	21	•••	2	•••	3	•••	1	•••	32
Coopers, &c.	••	•••	•••	•	9		7		3	•••	1	•••	•••		20
Dressmakers, Se			cc.	•••		2	1 ;;;	2	ı ···	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	4
Drovers and Ca			•••	•••		•••	14	•••	9	i •••	•••	•••	1	•••	45
Engineers and I	itters	• • •	•••	•••	40	! ***	37	•••	' 2		5	•••	•••	•••	84
Farmers, &c.	•••	•••	•••	• •	4	•••	20	•••	5	•••	1	•••		•••	59
Firemen (Stoke		•••	•••	•••	21	• • • •	29	•••	3	•••	0	•••		•••	59
Gardeners, Flor	ists, &	C.	•••	•••	1	•••	5	•••		••• ·	1	•••	•••	 	36
Glass Blowers. (Gunnakom, Bro	Jutten	s, acc.	•••	••	10	•••	19	•••	2 5	•••	. 8	•••	2	•••	50
Gunmakers, Bro Hawkers	MUGLE	, a .c.	•••	• • •	95	19	68	13	17	2	3	•••	2	1	220
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Soldiers	•••	••	•••	• •			19		4	•••	3	•••	2	•••	43
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TABLE IX.

RETURN showing the number of persons proceeded against summarily for Assaults on the Police during the Years ended 31st December, 1900, and four preceding years.

	<u> </u>				
Number of Persons convicted.	469	557	564	562	433
Number of Persons proceeded against.	496	585	623	589	457
	:	:	:	:	:
	•	:	:	:	:
YEAR.	:	÷	•	:	:
YE	:	:	:	:	:
	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896

TABLE X.

RETURN showing the number of Persons proceeded against for Larceny and other Indictable Offences triable Summarily for the Years ended 31st December, 1900, and Four preceding Years.

			YEARS.		
	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Summary Jurisdiction Act	896	831	999	903	751

TABLE XI.

RETURN of Persons between the ages of 7 and 16 years, who have been apprehended by the Police and taken before the Magistrates, also showing the character of the offence for which they were ended December 31st, 1900, and four preceding years. charged, during the years

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	Va- Krano	K.	168	176	196	213	341
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	Felony.	K.	810	218	182	712	249
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	TOTAL.	K .	874	17.8	883	911	764
	- 	54	12	61	71	∞	15
	15	K.	788	983	326	88	213
		F.	<u>8</u> 2	<u>61</u>	15	-4	9
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		F.	9 226	<u>8</u>	<u>ম</u> •	- 23 -	
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	-	K.	04	69	:	NQ.	:
			1900	1800	1898	1897	1896

TABLE XII.

of Public Houses, Cider Houses, and Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses; also showing the Number proceeded against, the Number Convicted, and the Number deprived of Licenses for Misconduct, during the years ended 31st December, 1900, and Four preceding years RETURN of the Number

			_			
HOUSES CENSE.	Number Deprived of License for Misconduct.	:	•	:	:	:
	Number Convicted.	:	•	:	•	:
REFRESHMENT WITH WINE L	Number Proceeded against	:	:	•	:	:
REF	Number of Houses.	15	15	18	17	15
ONLY.	Number Deprived of License for Misconduct.	:	:	:	:	:
HOUSES	Number Convicted.	:	:	:	:	:
	Mumber Proceeded	:	:	:	:	:
S. CIDER	Number of Houses.	1	-	prof	61	81
	Mumber Deprived of License for Misconduct.	ಣ	•	1	1	:
HOUSES.	Namber Convicted.	12	23	14	23	17
BEER 1	Mumber Proceeded	25	58	30	27	83
	Number of Houses.	*1585	1607	1589	1607	1607
	Number Deprived of License for Misconduct	10	:	83	•	;
HOUSES.	Number Convicted	17	17		0 0	•
выс но	Mamber Proceeded Against.	31	78	16	13	0.
PUB	Number of Houses.	652	657	653	663	661
		1900	1899	1898	1897	1896

* Of the 1585 under the head "Beer Houses," 769 are licensed to sell Beer to be consumed on the premises, 179 for Beer and Wine "On," 449 are licensed to sell Beer to be consumed off the premises, and 118 are Dealers and Miscellaneous Licenses licensed to sell Beer, Wine or Spirits.

TABLE XIII.

RETURN Showing the Number of Premises registered for the storage of Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives, and the Number of small Fire work Factories and Stores for Mixed Explosives, licensed under the Explosives Act, 1875; also the number of Premises Licensed under the Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, during the year ended December 31st, 1900.

	EXPLOS	SIVES AC	T, 1875.		PETROLE	UM ACTS, 1	871 r o 1881.
Number of Premises Registered for the Storage of Gunpowder.	Number of Premises Registered for the Storage of Mixed Explosives.	Small Firework Factory.	Stores for Mixed Explosives.	Total Registered.	Number of Places Licensed for the Storage of Petroleum.	Number of Places Licensed for the Storage of Carbide of Calcium.	Total Licensed.
100	1 13 8	1	3	1242	263	55	318

TABLE XIV.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons summoned under the Explosives Act, 1875, and Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, the Number Convicted, and the total Amount of Fines and Costs inflicted.

	Number of Persons Summoned.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Total Amount of Fines Inflicted.	Total Amount of Costs Paid.
Explosives Act	6	6	2 s. d. 13 0 0	2 s. d. 2 6 6
Petroleum Act	11	11	31 10 0	5 10 0

TABLE XV.

RETURN showing the amount of Money received for the Registration of Premises for the storage of Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives and the Amount received for Licenses under the Petroleum Acts.

EXPLOSIVES ACT.	PETROLEUM ACTS.
Amount received for Registration of Premises, &c.	Amount received for Licenses.
£ s. d. 62 2 0	2 s. d. 79 10 0

TABLE XVI.

RETURN showing the numbers of Hackney Carriages, Hackney Carriage Drivers, the number of whose Licenses have been Revoked or Suspended; and the number of Articles found in the Vehicles during the Year ended 31st December, 1900, and corresponding period of 1899.

	عين بنيورد سنذ يدكرت الكاراري والمسجود بجدت بيوان		
	Number waiting to be claimed.	163	169
ARTICLES FOUND.	Number given up to Drivera.	224	180
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	Mumber of Articles band	703	649
RRIAGE DRIVERS.	Number whose Licenses have been suspended.	17	80
	Number of Hackney Carriage Drivers whose Licenses have been Revoked.	16	19
HACKNEY CA	Mamber of Hackney Carriage Drivers Licensed.	804	821
	Ylun Baiblod storrictors holding only and License.	4	65
CARRIAGES.	Number of Proprietors holding more themse.	98	96
HACKNRY C	Number of Proprietors.	131	161
A	Sumber of Hackney Carriages Licensed.	597	658
	YEAR.	1900	6681

TABLE XVII.

Suspended; and the number of Articles found in Tram Cars, Omnibuses, or Brakes, and brought to the Public Carriage Office, also the number of such Articles given up to Owners or Conductors, and the number waiting to be Omnibuses and Brakes, Drivers and Conductors Licensed; the number of whose Licenses have been Revoked or RETURN showing the numbers of Cars, Drivers, and Conductors Licensed on Tramways; also the numbers of owned, during the year ended 31st Dec., 1900, and corresponding period of 1899.

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ND.	Number waiting to be Claimed.	678	704
S FOUND.	Number of Articles given up to Finder.	808	785
ARTICLES	Number of Articles Returned to Owners.	1251	1085
AR	Number of Articles Found.	2837	2574
	Sumber of Conductors whose Licenses have been Suspended.	H	-
KES.	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Revoked,	1	Ø
JSES AND BRAKES	Уим рет от Drivers whose Licent es have been Suspended.	C4	62
S ANI	Ишрет оf Drivers whose Licenses have been Revoked.	-	1
	Mumber of Onnibus and Brake. Conductors Licensed.	521	575
OMNIB	Namber of Omnibus and Brake Drivers Licensed.	409	353
	Mumber of Omnibuses and Brakes Licensed.	247	255
	Number of Conductors whose Liuenses have been Suspended.	I	
	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Revoked.	1	-
RS.	Number of Drivers whose Licenses have been Suspended.	1	l
TRAM CARS	Уатрег of Drivers whose Licenses have beaused.	_1	-
TR	Number of Tram Car Conductors Licensed.	589	524
	Number of Tram Car Drivers Licensed.	365	340
	Number of Tram Cars Licensed.	197	176
	XEAR.	1900	1899

TABLE XVIII.

Return of the Number of Pedlars' Certificates granted in the Bimingham Police District during the year ended 31st December, 1900.

Number of Certificates	Amount of Money received for Granting
granted.	Certificates and paid to Borough Fund.
288	£ s . d . 72 0 0

TABLE XIX.

Return of the Number of Cattle and Vehicles found in the Streets by the Police and impounded by them; also showing how they were disposed of, for the year ended 31st December, 1900, the Amount received, and to what Account paid.

The Number of Cattle or Vehicles found in the Streets.	Number of Cattle or Vehicles restored to owners.	Number of Cattle or Vehicles sold, not being owned.	Paid to Improvement Account.	Paid to Superannuation Account.	
417	410	7	£ s. d. 38 7 9	£ s. d. 9 0 0	

TABLE XX.

Return showing the Number of Accidents caused by Steam, Cable, and Electric Trams, and other Vehicular Traffic in the Streets for the Year ended 31st December, 1900.

Accid	Accidents caused by Trams.		Accidents by other	Total.	Proprietors.
Steam.	Cable.	Electric.	Vehicles.		
3 3	13	4	466	516	City of Birmingham Co. 46 Birmingham & Midland 3 Aston Tram Co 1) City of Birmingham Co. 13 (Cable Trams.) City of Birmingham Co. 4 (Electric Trams.)

TABLE XXI.

A RETURN showing the number of Premises Found Open by the Police between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., for the twelve months ended December 31st, 1900.

PREMISES FOUND INSECURE.

DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES.	BT DOORS BEING LEFT OPEN.	BY WINDOWS BRING LEFT OPEN,	BY OTHER MEANS.	TOTAL	INCREASE ON LAST YEAR.	DECREASE ON LAST YEAR.
Shops	1,593	55	14	1,662	91	:
Warehouses, &c	196	14	¢.	219	,	•
Factories	350	18	15	383	:	116
Dwelling Houses	1,937	280	27	2,244	:	386
Other Premises not included as above	1,000	12	50	1,032	:	887
	5,076	379	85	5,540	92	616

TABLE XXII.

HENRY HEBBERT, Esq., his December, 1900, by the City of Birmingham for the Year ended 31st BRADLEY, Esq., Her Majesty's Coroner for the City of Birmingham, and by ARTHUR A RETURN of all Inquests held in Deputy.

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		Adults, 25 years and under 60 years.	×	171
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	1	Youthe, 16 years and under 25 years.		83
OF		same for conun where same for maintains	<u> </u>	11
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	. 9	I year and under 7 years.		37 2
	Infants, Legitimate,		F.	- 8
	Int	Under 1 year.	- .	67 4

The 323 cases of Accidental Death include 87 cases (53 male and 34 female) of children suffocated while in bed with their parents or others.

In addition to the above Return of 589 Inquests, there have been during the past year 505 Deaths reported to the Coroner by the Police and others, Inquests have not been deemed necessary. In each of these cases, however, enquiry has been made by Inspector Gosling, the Coroner's Officer, and his Assistants, and the various reports have been submitted by him for the perusal and consideration of the Coroner. where Inquests have not been deemed necessary.

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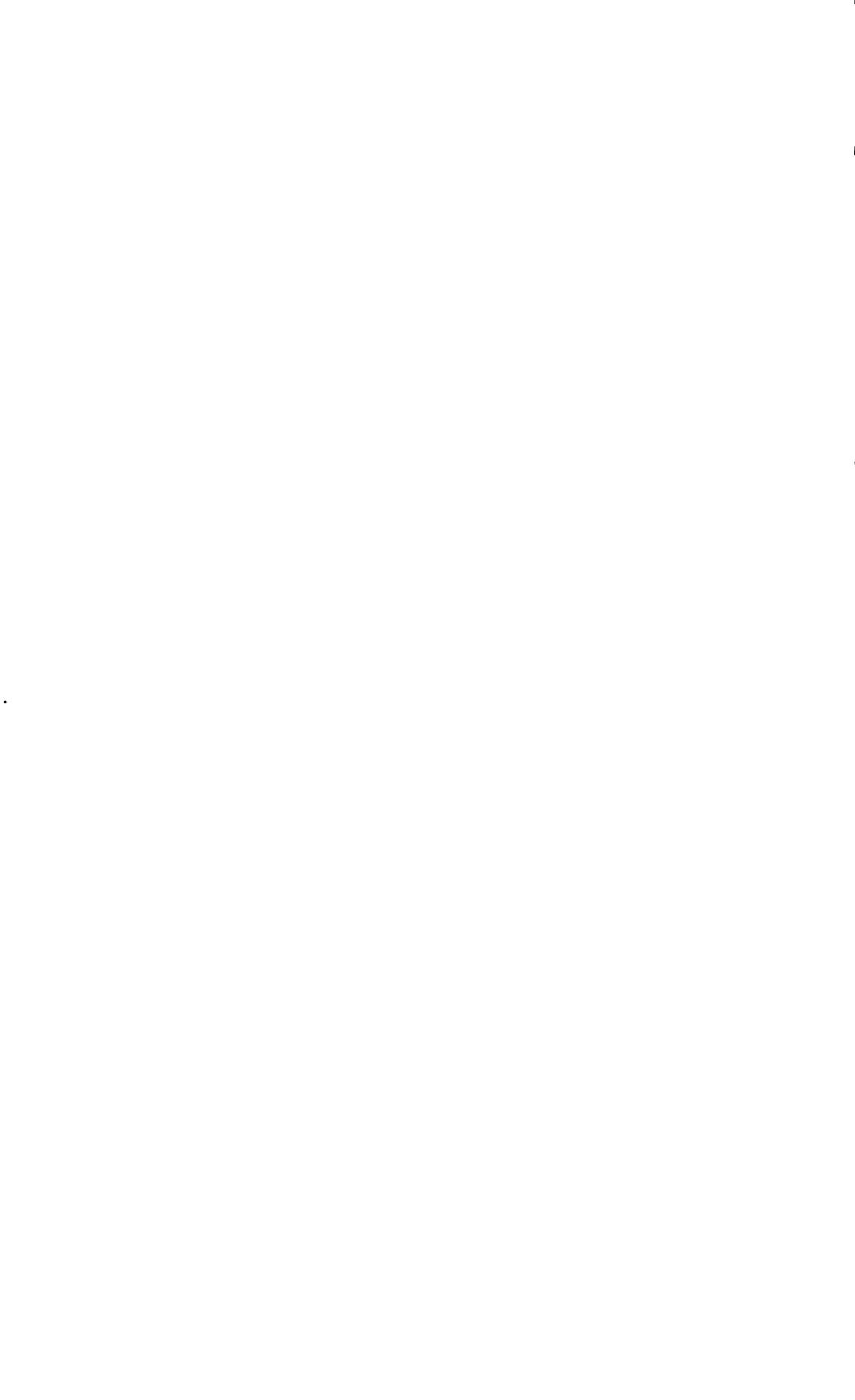
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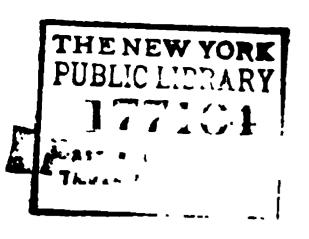
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Acreage to each Constable.

Population to each Constable.

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Birmingham,

26th February, 1902.

AT A MEETING OF THE WATCH COMMITTEE, held on the 26th day of February, 1902,

MR. COUNCILLOR LANCASTER, J.P., IN THE CHAIR.

ANNUAL POLICE RETURNS.

The Chief Constable submitted Statistical Returns for the Year ended 31st December, 1901.

Resolved,

"That the Returns be printed, and that a copy be sent to each City Magistrate and Member of the Council."

REPORT.

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE,

Corporation Street,

26th February, 1902.

To the Chairman and Members

of the Watch Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you the Criminal Statistics and other Miscellaneous Returns for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

On the 1st April, 1901, the fixed strength of the Force was increased from 700 to 800 men, and in addition the Force will continue to increase by 20 men every year until a total strength of 920 is reached.

The authorised strength of the Police Force on the 31st December last was therefore 800, and 16 additional Constables (who are paid for under the Acts 3 and 4 Vict., cap 88, sec. 19). The actual strength was 759; their nationalities being—649 English, 76 Irish, 25 Welsh, 8 Scotch, and 1 German; their average height being 5 feet 10½ inches.

During the year 29 resigned, 3 were dismissed for misconduct, 13 were superannuated, 4 died; and 3 were on active service in South Africa.

One hundred and six men joined the Force during the year.

Of the 759 effective men, 253 are under five years' service; between five and ten years, 165; between ten and fifteen years, 151; between fifteen and twenty years, 99; between twenty and twenty-five years, 68; and 23 twenty-five years and upwards.

There were 164 members on the Superannuation list on 31st December last, viz., 4 Superintendents, 12 Inspectors, 30 Sergeants, and 118 Constables. In addition to these there are the two children of the late P.C. Snipe, who met with his death in the execution of his duty.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT. — This Department consists of 1 Superintendent, 6 Inspectors, 13 Sergeants (including 1 Clerk), and 15 Constables (including 4 Clerks). In addition several Constables in plain clothes, in conjunction with Detectives, have been employed at Divisions.

The value of property reported to the Police as having been stolen or fraudulently obtained within the City during the year was £5,964 11s. Od., of which goods, &c., to the value of £1,940 4s. 8½d. were recovered, or 32 per cent. of the whole.

On referring to Government Table "G" it will be seen that the number of Convicts on License and persons subject to Police Supervision who lived in Birmingham during 1901 is 208. This number includes criminals who have been convicted for almost every class of serious crime. The Detectives have been instrumental in obtaining employment for several of these men, and in many instances those who have been found work have reformed.

Comparative Return of Chief Offences—Return A—for the Years 1900 and 1901.

1900.				1901.			
OFFENCE.	Total Offences.	Persons Apprehended.	Total Offences.	Persons Apprehended.	Increase of Offences.	Decrease of Offences.	REMARKS.
Murder, Adults		_	4	8	4		
Murder, Infants	·	; 	2	2	2	 —	
Attempts to Murder	1	1	_	-	_	1	
Manslaughter	6	6	9	10	3		
Wounding (Misdemeanour)	31	36	22	23		9	
Offences against "Criminal Law Amendment Act"	6	6	4	4		2	
Burglary and Housebreaking	92	48	89	28		3	
Warehouse Breaking	71	50	127	64	56		
Forgery and uttering (Felony)	7	7	9	9	2	_	
Robbery, with violence	1	1	1	2			
Larceny from the Person	98	51	102	62	4		
Larceny by Servants	118	89	87	59		31	
Larceny, Simple	1220	872	1192	863		2 8	
Embezzlement	51	40	53	43	2		
Receiving	3 2	32	12	20		20	
Attempted Suicides	49	49	89	89	40	_	
Obtaining Goods, &c., by False Pretences	53	37	37	28		16	
Uttering or possessing Counterfeit Coin	2	2	5	7	3		

Murder.—John Davis, age 30, labourer; Archie Fowles, 19, brassfiler; Joseph Adey, 23, polisher; and George Callaghan, 33, polisher; were charged with causing the death of P.C. Gunter. On the night of the 22nd July last, P.C. Gunter was called to a disturbance in Staniforth Street, and whilst there it was alleged that prisoners were amongst the crowd that had congregated. Bricks were thrown, one of which struck Gunter, fracturing his skull. He was taken to the General Hospital, where his wounds were attended to, and was afterwards allowed to go. In a few days however his symptoms became more serious, and he was detained in the Hospital, where he lay for some time in a very critical condition. He succumbed to the injuries he had received on 26th October last. Prisoners were committed to the Assizes, where Callaghan was discharged on account of insufficient evidence; Davis, Fowles, and Adey were convicted of manslaughter, and were each sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude.

John Joyce, age 36, labourer, was charged with the wilful murder of John Nugent, aged 60, bamboo worker, of 9 court, 6 house, Price Street. Prisoner was committed to the Assizes on the capital charge, where he was found guilty, and sentenced to be hanged, which was carried out at H.M. Prison, Winson Green.

Fanny Busby, age 40, single woman, was charged with the wilful murder of her illegitimate child. She was committed to the Assizes, where the charge, however, was reduced to one of Concealment of Birth, and prisoner was sentenced to six calendar months.

Alice Woolridge, age 36, married, was committed to the Assizes for causing the death of her newly-born male child, but, on medical testimony, it was found that she was insane, and committed to be detained in custody during His Majesty's pleasure.

William Billingsley, age 25, labourer; Charles Webb, age 19, brasscaster; and Frank Parslow, 21, labourer, were arrested and charged on suspicion with causing the death of Detective Hibbs, London and North-Western Railway Company's employé. It appears that on Saturday evening, the 10th August, Hibbs, in attempting to arrest some men who were stealing coal from a

railway truck by the canal siding in Lawley Street ("Paddy's Bank") was attacked, and afterwards thrown into the canal, where his body was found. The evidence was insufficient, and they were therefore discharged.

Manslaughter.—Frederick Lovatt, age 18, tube drawer, was charged with causing the death of Charles James Lane, age 18, tube drawer, on the 21st September last. The accused was committed to the Assizes, where the Jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty," and he was discharged.

Thomas James Palser, age 42, lodging house keeper, and Henry Hill, age 39, porter, were charged with causing the death of John Farragher, age 73, labourer, of no fixed abode. On the Coroner's inquest, both men were discharged, the Coroner's Jury returning a verdict of "Accidental Death."

Frederick Chamberlain, of no fixed abode, was charged with causing the death of John Evans, labourer. Prisoner was committed to the Assizes, where he was sentenced to one week's hard labour.

Thomas Amiss, age 69, labourer, of 111, Great Brook Street, was charged with having caused the death of his wife, Ann, age 72. He was committed to the Assizes, where a verdict of "Not Guilty" was returned, and he was discharged.

Following the direction of the learned Judge, the Grand Jury threw out the bill against Charles Lane, a bicycle fitter, against whom stood indictments for the manslaughter of Harry Walker, by knocking him down in 15 court, Bordesley Park Road, on the 29th May last. Prisoner was accordingly discharged.

William Cotterill, age 34, cabdriver, was charged with causing the death of George Henry Sabell, 46, tailor, of 66, Fazeley Street. He was tried and convicted for being drunk in charge of his horse and cab, and on the charge of causing death he was discharged, the Coroner's Jury agreeing that it was accidental.

Robert Small, age 21, of 164, Lawley Street, was charged with causing the death of Thomas Wilsdon, age 21, labourer, of 34 court,

Lawley Street. Prisoner was committed to the Assizes. The Jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty," and prisoner was discharged.

Harry Graves, age 18, lamp maker, was charged with causing the death of Percy Moore, age 15, of Sheepcote Street. Prisoner was committed to the Assizes; where the Jury returned a verdict of "Guilty," with a strong recommendation to mercy. He was sentenced to three calendar months, in the second division.

Charles Nichols, age 31, of High Street, Harborne, was charged with causing the death of William Male, age 45, of High Street, Harborne. Prisoner was committed to the Assizes, but discharged on account of insufficient evidence.

Indictable Offences.—The number of these for 1901 is 1,875, against 1,860 in 1900. Of the more serious offences—attempts to murder and manslaughter—a brief account has already appeared in the preceding pages. In the apprehensions for burglary and house-breaking there is a decrease of 20, and a decrease of 3 for the same number of offences as compared with 1899.

SIMPLE LARCENY.—There is a decrease under this heading of 28, the figures for 1901 being 1,192, as against 1,220 in 1900.

RECEIVING.—There is a decrease of 20 offences for this crime, the number for 1901 being 12, as against 32 for last year.

Coining and Uttering Base Coin.—For the past year 5 offences and 7 apprehensions are recorded. The 7 persons proceeded against were charged with uttering.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—There has been an increase of 40 offences and 40 apprehensions under this heading, the figures for 1901 being 89 offences and 89 apprehensions, as against 49 offences and 49 apprehensions during the year 1900. The 89 persons charged consisted of 50 males and 39 females, and in the preceding year 23 males and 26 females.

As will be seen, the total number of Indictable Offences during the year was 1875, the number of persons proceeded against for these offences being 1,375. The 1,875 crimes were made up as follows:—

GOVERNMENT TABLES.

Offences against the Person (these include	
Murder, Manslaughter, Wounding) and	
Offences against the Criminal Law	
Amendment Act	41
Offences against Property with Violence, viz.,	
Burglary, Housebreaking, Shopbreaking,	
Assaults and Robbery, &c	223
Offences against Property without Violence,	
viz., Simple Larceny, Larceny (Person),	
Larceny (Servant), Embezzlement, &c	1,495
Malicious Injury to Property	5
Forgery and Offences against the Currency,	
viz., Forgery, Uttering, Coining, &c	14
Other Offences, viz., Attempted Suicide, &c	97
Total	1,875

The following is a comparative return, for the years 1900 and 1901, of the principal cases dealt with summarily by the Justices:—

Comparative Return of Chief Offences. Persons proceeded against Summarily, Tables B and C, for the years 1900 and 1901.

1900 .		1901.		
NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Number of persons proceeded against.	Number of persons proceeded against.	Increase.	Decrease.
Aggravated Assaults	. 75	51	_	24
Assaults on Police	496	507	11	<u> </u>
Assaults (common)	. 1295	1293	_	2
Drunkenness	3290	3344	54	
Wilful Damage	173	202	29	
Elementary Education Act (no sending Children to School).		2868		1900
OTHER OFFENCES.				
Vagrancy Act: Begging	92	147	55	<u> </u>
Sleeping out	372	366	_	6
Gaming	982	1015	33	
Found on enclosed premise	s 29	40	11	—
Keeping Brothels (Criminal Lav Amendment Act)	v 26	32	6	
Prostitution	356	429	73	
Town Police Clauses Act Borough Bye-Laws Local Acts & Bye-Laws Offence agains	3040	3366	326	
Highway Acts, viz.:		}		
Bicycles Offences by Owners & Drivers of Carts	1856	1873	17	
Obstructions and Nuisances)				
Army and Navy Act	360	234	_	126
Hackney Carriages, Offence against	s 172	145		27

The total number of non-indictable offences tried summarily is 17,233, being a decrease of 1,914 on the year 1900. The decrease is general, with few exceptions, and the headings under which the greater decrease occurs are as follows:—Assaults (aggravated), 24; Army and Navy Acts, 126; and Elementary Education Act, 1,900.

The particulars of the Offences tried summarily were made up as follows:—

Assaults	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,851
Frequenting	•••	•••	• • •	•••	50
Brothel Keeping	•••	•••	•••	•••	32
Cruelty to Animals	•••	•••		•••	226
Prostitution	•••	• • •	•••		429
Malicious Damage to	o Propert	y	•••	•••	217
Highway Acts, Offences against, viz.:—Bicycles, Owners and Drivers of Carts, Obstructions and					
Nuisances	•••	•••	•••	• • •	1,873
Elementary Educati	on Acts	•••	•••	•••	2,868
Local Acts and Bye-	laws	•••	•••	•••	3,366
Vagrancy Act, Offences against, viz.:—Begging,					
Sleeping out, G	aming, &	c.	•••	•••	1,568
Sanitary Laws	•••	•••	•••	•••	88
Stage and Hackney	Carriage	Regulatio	ns	•••	145
Drunkenness, Permi	itting Dru	nkenness	, &c.	•••	3,394
Army and Navy Act	8	•••	•••	•••	234
Other Offences	•••	··· .	•••	•••	892
	Total	•••	•••	•••	17,233

The method of procedure was as follows:—	
Arrested without Warrant	7,568
Arrested on Warrant issued in first instance	76
Arrested on Warrant issued on failure to appear to	
Summons	75
Proceeded against by Summons	9,514
Total	17,233
The following was the result of proceedings:—	
Convicted	13,809
Charge withdrawn (no prosecution)	1,295
Charge dismissed (no evidence)	720
Discharged under Summary Jurisdiction Act,	
Section 16 (i.)	1,177
Delivered to Naval and Military Authorities, &c	220
Committed to Industrial School for not attending School, &c	12
	17,233

LICENSING ACTS.

The following Table, which was presented at the last Brewster Sessions, shows the offences committed by Licensed Victuallers and Beer Sellers, and the Decisions of the Justices, during the past 12 months ending August 31st, 1901:—

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

Selling Drink to Drunken Persons			• • •	5
Suffering Gaming	•••	•••	•••	8
Permitting Drunkenness	•••	•••	•••	8
Total	• • •	•••	•••	16

DECISIONS. Fined 50 shillings and costs 2 Fined 30 shillings and costs 1 Fined 20 shillings and costs 1 Fined 10 shillings and costs 1 Withdrawn ... 11 Total 16 BEER SELLERS. Suffering Licensed Premises to be used for Horse Racing ... 5 Permitting Drunkenness 8 **Prohibited Hours** 8 Druuk in own House Selling Drink to Drunken Persons 14 Selling Drink in an Entry of Licensed Premises (Off-License)... 1 Selling Drink to Child on Premises under 13 years of age ... 1 Total **34** DECISIONS. Fined £5 and costs, and license endorsed... Fined £5 and costs ... Fined £2 and costs ... 4 Fined 30 shillings and costs 1 Fined £1 and costs ... 4 Fined 10 shillings and costs To pay costs ... 1 Dismissed 5

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Withdrawn

Total

STRAY Dogs.—During the year special instructions were again given to the Police to remove stray dogs from the streets of the City to the Dogs' Homes, New Canal Street and Icknield Port Road, with the results shown in the following Table:—

MONTH.		A Division.	B Division.	C Division.	D Division.	E Division.	TOTAL.
January	•••	88	40	22	20	10	180
February	• • •	77	27	19	8	6	137 .
March	•••	62	35	12	12	6	127
April	•••	55	9	7	10	2	83
May	•••	59	12	6	18	1	96
June	•••	62	32	4	6	_	104
July	•••	45	18	9	8	15	95
August	•••	48	17	10	1	30	101
September		32	2	7		45	86
October	•••	32	18		1	11	62
November	•••	51	16	4		5	76
December	•••	32	9	1		4	46
Totals	•••	638	235	101	84	135	1,198

Public Carriage Department.—During the past 12 months, 84 new vehicles have been licensed, viz.: 25 Tram Cars, 21 Stage Carriages, and 38 Hackney Carriages; 20 of the new Tram Cars were licensed for the new Overhead Electric route, and the remaining 5 for the Cable route. The Stage Carriages are made up principally of Char-a-bancs, only 5 Omnibuses being included under this heading. The 38 Hackney Carriages comprise 30 Cabs and 8 Cars; the former are all rubber tyred, well built and furnished, and presented a very smart appearance.

At the present time 1,096 vehicles are licensed to ply for hire in the City. These are made up as follows:—

Hackney Carriages	•••	•••	•••	628
Stage Carriages	• • •	•••	•••	260
Tram Cars		• • •	• • •	208
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Total	•••	•••	•••	1,096

This is an increase of 55 vehicles on last year's total.

The following is a summary of the number of men now licensed to act as Drivers or Conductors of Public Carriages:—

Hackney Carriage Drivers	3	•••	•••	767
Stage Carriage Drivers	••	•••	•••	457
Stage Carriage Conductors	•••	•••	•••	515
Tram Drivers	•••	•••	•••	414
Tram Conductors	• • •	• • •	• • •	682
Total	• • •	•••	•••	2,835

Comparing these figures with those given in my last Report, it will be found that there is an increase of 147 men under the supervision of this Department:—

The horses employed in public vehicles have been periodically examined by the Official Veterinary Surgeons, whose reports have been satisfactory.

In August last a new system of inspecting and licensing public vehicles was brought into operation. Under this system the vehicles are divided into 12 sections, one section being called up for inspection each month. This has proved to be more satisfactory than the old system, under which only two inspections were held during the year. The Proprietors have now more time to have the necessary repairs, &c., carried out, with the result that the vehicles have improved in appearance. During the year 29 licenses have been refused or allowed to lapse.

Lost Property.—During the year 4,315 articles (or an increase of 775 on last year's total) have been dealt with at the Public Carriage Office. The estimated value of the property is £506 4s. 3d., and the following list gives an idea of the variety of articles left in public carriages:—

Umbrellas and S	ticks	• • •	• • •	•••	1,675
Parcels	•••	•••	•••	•••	247
Purses	• • •	•••	•••	•••	428
Loose Money (in	lots)	•••	•••	•••	20
Cheques	•••	•••	• • •	••	5
Bank Notes	•••	•••	•••		7
Gloves (pairs)	•••	•••	•••	•••	286
Bags and Portme	inteaus	•••	• • •	• • •	35 0
Articles of Weari	ng Appa	rel	•••	•••	397
Books	•••	•••	•••	•••	263
Boots (pairs)	•••	•••	•••	•••	47
Pipes and Tobaco	o Pouch	es	•••	• •	58
Spectacles and E	lye-glass	es	•••	•••	71
Opera Glasses	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • •	•••	•••	10
Watches	• • •		• • •	• • •	18
Articles of Jewell	ery	• • •	•••	•••	111
Workmen's Tools	•		• • •	• • •	70
Pictures	•••	•••	•••	•••	35
Miscellaneous Ar	ticles	•••	• • •	•••	227
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	Total	•••	•••	•••	4,315

The miscellaneous articles include a can of live fish, four gross boxes of pills, pork pies, oysters, a camera, and a bundle of rose trees.

The 423 purses contained coin, &c., to the value of £145 14s. $4\frac{1}{2}$ d.; the 20 lots of loose money amounted to £18 3s. $5\frac{1}{2}$ d.; the 5 cheques were worth £29 1s. 2d.; and the 7 bank notes represented £35.

Of the 4,315 articles, 1,880 were restored to owners; 1,294 were handed to the drivers or conductors who found them; and 1,141 are still at the Lost Property Office awaiting claimants.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.—In the month of February, 1901, owing to the strength of the Force being raised from 700 to 800 men, the Educational Classes in connection with the Force, which have been in operation for upwards of fifteen years, were, under the direction of the Chief Constable, remodelled, and the training staff strengthened.

In addition to the ordinary details of elementary education, the recruits are carefully instructed with regard to their powers and duties, and how to act properly in the many cases of emergency calling for prompt Police action. The mode of putting cases properly before the Justices, and the correct manner of giving evidence, are thoroughly explained, and the proper observance of these rules has doubtless facilitated the heavy work of the Courts. The men receive also a thorough preparation in the method of framing properly the official reports of general occurrences, of offences under the bye-laws, &c. At the end of six months the men are submitted to a test examination, and if successful receive class promotion, and are awarded an educational certificate.

During the past twelve months 143 recruits have been under instruction.

The Night Classes held at Nelson Street, Upper Highgate Street, Camden Street, and Cromwell Street, arranged with the School Board Authorities for the elementary education of the Police, have been attended by the recruits who have joined during the present year, and others who wished to avail themselves of the opportunity, with very satisfactory results—viz., 87 per cent. of attendances.

St. John Ambulance Association.—There are at present in the Force 675 members who have passed the first examination, and out of this number 360 have passed the second and 286 the third. Of the 84 members of the Force who have not yet passed the examination, 61 are recruits who have joined since the last classes were formed; the remainder are old officers.

The amount of work done by the members of the Association in the Force during the year has proved very satisfactory, as 1,010 cases have been recorded in which first aid has been rendered.

In several cases members have been complimented by doctors and others, and awards made by the Watch Committee for the promptness and skill of various members.

Several notable cases have occurred, of which the following are illustrations, viz.:—

- 1.—A man named Edwin Turner, age 31, of Heneage Street, was on August 4 engaged in disconnecting some gas pipes in Vittoria Street, when one of the bags used to plug up a disconnected pipe came from its place. Turner was overcome, and two other men were affected to a slighter degree. P.C. 57 C. Daniels sprang down the excavation, now full of gas, and lifted Turner up to the fresh air. For half-an-hour Daniels persevered in Sylvester's method of restoring animation, until Turner was sufficiently recovered to be taken to the Hospital.
- P.C. Daniels was afterwards presented with the Royal Humane Society's bronze medal and certificate.
- 2.—A servant girl named Sarah Box had been found unconscious in her bedroom from the effects of gas fumes escaping from a gas jet, the tap of which had been accidentally turned on. P.C. 63 B., McHale, was called in, and at once commenced efforts to restore animation. P.C. B. 35 Watts joined him, and in turns the pair proceeded with the laborious work for fifty minutes, by which time signs of life were perceivable. Dr. Hallwright, referring to the case, said that "Sarah Box, who was narcotised and dying from the effects of the coal gas, owed her life to the very efficient aid rendered by the Constables." The girl had so far gone that it was more than twelve hours before she regained consciousness.

Both of the Constables have received the Royal Humane Society's certificates.

By the same Society, certificates have been presented to P.C. B. 90, William Crawford, for resuscitating a person whom he had rescued from a burning building in Blythe Street in June last; also the Royal Society for the Protection of Life from Fire has forwarded Crawford a Postal Order for £3 3s. and a bronze medal.

On the recommendation of the Judicial Sub-Committee, Police-sergeant George Watkins and Police-constable John McAndrew were awarded a gratuity of one guinea, and in addition were complimented in Police Orders, and Police-constable Whitley a guinea for rendering first aid to a man who had been rescued from the canal.

In February, Ambulance Volunteers were again called for to go to the war. About 20 members volunteered; 6 were selected. These, with 9 others, who were in South Africa at the beginning of the year, have returned, except Police-constable Manton, who resigned and joined the South African Police.

The cases treated during the year have been :-

Wounds	•••	• • •	•••	•••	788
Fractures	•••	•••	• • •	•••	46
Fits (various)	•••	•••	•••	•••	105
Burns and Scal	lds	•••	•••	•••	22
Varicose Veins	burst	•••	•••	•••	1
Sprains	•••	•••	• • •	•••	14
Dislocations	•••	•••	• • •	• • •	3
Taking Poison,	Attem	pted S	uicide	•••	9
Dog Bites	• • •	•••	•••	•••	8
Apparently Dro	wned	•••	• • •	•••	3
Suffocation by	Gas	•••	•••	•••	5
Cutting Throat	s	•••	•••	• • •	5
Frost Bite	•••	• • •	• • •	•••	1

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It will be observed that there have been during the year 624 Inquests, and the following show the finding of the Juries:—

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,,	,,	(Female	es 10)	}	96
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uses	•••	•••	•••	• • •	189
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The 303 cases of accidental death include 79 cases of children suffocated while in bed with their parents or others.

The Royal Victoria Homes at Brentry, near Bristol, for habitual inebriates, were opened in 1899, and since then nine females have been sent from this City and admitted. Each of these has been committed for three years. The Justices periodically visit the Homes, and have expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied with the arrangements.

Lost Children.—During the year 1,987 lost children were found by the Police, and 1,981 were restored to their parents or friends, and 6 were sent to the Workhouse.

During the past year the number of premises found insecure by the Police was 5,366. Such carelessness much increases the number of larcenies (see Table XX.).

Captain the Hon. C. G. Legge, His Majesty's Inspector of Constabularies for the Midland Counties, inspected the Force on the 19th and 20th April last, and expressed himself satisfied with its efficiency.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES HAUGHTON RAFTER,

Chief Constable.

INDICTABLE AND NON-INDICTABLE TABLES A to H.

SYNOPSIS OF GOVERNMENT TABLES, CRIMINAL AND OTHERWISE.

ndictable Offences, Crimes Committed, Appre-	TABLE
hensions and Proceedings	A.
on-Indictable Offences, Apprehensions and Proceedings	В.
Proceedings	D.
Cases tried Summarily. Proceedings and Results	C.
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Cases tried Summarily. Age and sex of the Offenders	D.
uasi-criminal Proceedings	Ε.
Ionthly Returns of Indictable Offences and	
Apprehensions	F.
Persons under Police Supervision	G.
Suspected Persons at large, and houses of bad character	Н.

RETURN A.-INDICTABLE OFFENCES.-CRIMES

		cted.		Person	ns App	rehend	ed.	
		Commi				App	reher	ded.
OFFENCE.		Number of Crimes Committed	Tota	al Num	iber.	out Warrant.	arrant issued irst fastance.	arrant is sued Failure to
		Na Na	Total.	М.	F.	Without	A do	On S
Murder (of Persons aged above one year)		Ā	8	8		8		
Murder (of Infants aged above one year) Murder (of Infants aged one year and under)	••	4 2	2		2	2	•••	•••
Manslaughter		9	10	10		10		•••
Malicious wounding and other like offences (Mis-	•		-	'''		'	•••
demeanors)		22	23	22	1	22	1	•••
Indecency with Males	•••	1	1	1	•••	1		•••
Rape	•••	2	2	2	•••	2	 .	•••
Defilement of Girls under 18	•••	1	1	1	•••	1		• • •
Sacrilege	•••	1	1	1	•••	1	•••	•••
Burglary	•••	28	8	8		8	•••	•••
Housebreaking	•••	61	20	18	2	20	•••	•••
Breaking into Shops, Warehouses, &c	•••	127	64	60	4	64	.••	•••
Attempts to break into Houses, Shops, Wareho	u se s,	•	}					
&c	•••	4			•••	:		•••
Possession of Housebreaking Tools, &c	•••	1	2	2	•••	2	•••	• • •
Robbery and Assaults with intent to Rob	•••	5	2	2 8	•••	8	•••	• • •
Larceny of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep	•••	102	62	45	17	62	•••	• • •
Larceny from the Person	•••	87	59	51	8	57	2	• • •
Larceny by a Servant Embezzlement	•••	53	43	42	1	17	24 24	2
Simple larceny and minor larcenies	• • •	1192	863	714	149	858	5	
Obtaining Goods, &c., by false pretences		37	28	21	7	20	8	• • •
Other Frauds		4	4	4	. . .	1	3	
Receiving Stolen Goods		12	20	14	6	20		••
Offences in connection with Bankruptcy		3	3	3			3	•••
Arson		ĭ	ī	ĺ		1		••
Other Malicious Injuries		4	4	4	•••	3		1
Forgery and uttering (Felony)	•••	9	9	8	1	8	1	••
Uttering or possessing Counterfeit Coin		5	7	6	1	7		••
Habitual Drunkenness		5	5	•••	. 5	5		••
Suicide (attempting to commit)	}	89	89	50	89	89	•••	••
Obtaining and Publishing Indecent Books	and		_	.	}	_		
Prints (Common Law)	_,	1	1	1	•••	1		••
Neglecting to Bury Dead Bodies (Common Law Sanding Crossly Offensing Bost Cords (47 & 48		1	1	•••]]	1		• •
Sending Grossly Offensive Post Cards (47 & 48	ŏ V.,	7	,	,				7
c. 76, Sec. 4) Wilfully Delaying Transmission of Telegrams	(31	1	1	1	•••	•••	•••	1
& 32 V., c. 110, Sec. 20)	`							
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		1875	1352	1108	244	1301	47	

Note.—The number of Larcenies, &c., committed, as stated above, is inclusive of 290 cases where the

COMMITTED.-APPREHENSIONS AND PROCEEDINGS.

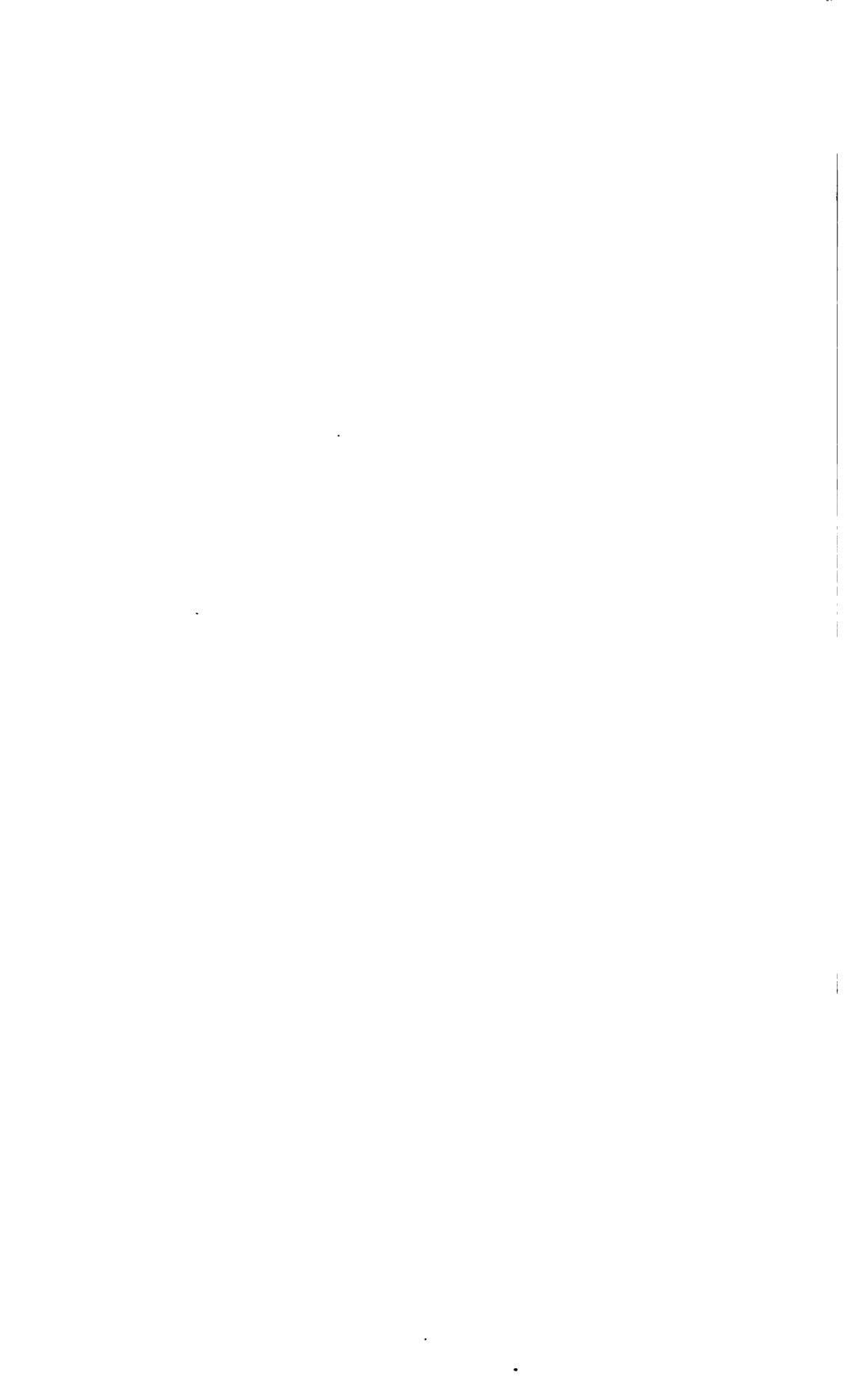
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Obstructions and Nuisan	ces	•••	•••	•••	•••	77 8	75 8	ļ :
Indecent Exposure Drunkenness	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • • •	2729	2295	43
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Borough Bye-Laws, Offer	ices ag	gainst		•••		891	780	11
Neglecting to Maintain F	amily	, &c.	•••	• • •	• • • •	25	21	
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Special Offences by twice	con vi	cted ne		•••		2	2	:::
Prostitution		-		•••		362		36
Railways, Offences in rela	tion t	o	•••	• • •		52	46	6
Stealing Growing Fruit,	Plante	s, Veget	ables &	tc		11	11	
Vagrancy Act—Begging				• • •		73	70	3
" Sleeping					• • •	133		1
Gaming,				•••	•••	574 21	574	•••
Found in Frequent	_			•••	• • • •	34	33	'''.
Other Of		•••	•••	•••	•••	151	77	7
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AGE AND SEX OF OFFENDERS.

(b)—Non-Indictable Offences.

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RETURN E.-QUASI-CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

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p the Peace	97	8	9						og G
BASTARDY ORDERS	128	118	17	: :	: :	: :	; *	. 33	7
Maintenance Orders under the Summary *Jurisdiction (Married Women) Act, 1895	280	240	43	:	:	:	-	27	- 15
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t of	e under Pre	Maintenance under Prevention of Cruelty	Cruelty to	to Children A	Act, 1894 (57	and 58 Vic.,	·	<u> </u>	
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	e in Reforma	tory Schools	(29 and 30		17, sec. 25)		104		. e
Poor LAW—Order for Maintenance of Wife Family &c	of Deafand Jamily Ar	Dumb Childr	en in Instit	utions (56 &	57 Vic., cap.	42, sec. 9 (1)	16		2 E
GOODS UNLAWFULLY DETAINED—Order for Restoration (2 and 3 Vic., cap. 71. Sec. 40)	storation (2	and 3 Vic., ca	11. 71. Sec.	40)	: :	• •	56	-	900
GOODS FRAUDULENTLY REMOVED TO AVOID PAYMENT OF RENT-Orders to pay double value (1)	FARNT OF RE	NT-Orders to	duob gad	le value (11	George II.,	сар. 19, вес.	- (*	21 -	: 6
Schools—Orders made under the Elementary Education Act. 1876, sec. 11	oployers and Education A	Workmen Act. 1876. 8ec.	it, 1875 . 11	: :	: :	: :	124 887	- 1	887 887
Orders made under the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, sec.	schools Act, 1	866, sec. 14		:	:	:			41
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SANITARY LAW—Orders dealing with Nuisances	89	:		:	:	:		~1] S
Orders prohibiting use of Houses Unfit for Human Habitation	uses Unfit for	r Human Ha	bitation	:	:	:	-		- ;
Orders for Destruction of Unsound Mest	sound Meat	:	:	:	:	:			4. ,
Dods - Orders to keep under Control	:	:	:	:	:	:			a (
Urders to Destroy	:	:	:	:	:	:			21 6
Accination—Orders to vaccinate	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-	× 6
SMALL TENEMENTS—Orders for Possession	:	:	:	:	:	:	99 :	_	20

RETURN F.-Number of Crimes (Indictable Offences) Committed, and of Apprehensions in each Month of the Year.

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PERSONS UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION. removed to other Districts.) (Exclusive of Persons CONDUCT OF during the Convicted Summarily only. year. On Indictment. District at end of Under Supervision in DISPOSAL OF PERSONS UNDER POLICE .beid Left England. SUPERVISION. Missing and Gazetted. Sent to Prison. Districts. Removed to other by Secretary of State. Supervision remitted Supervision expired. NUMBER OF PERSONS POLICE SUPERVISION TOTAL district during other Districts. UNDER Entered From year mosing morf year. to dusmenemment 1a birteicl al POLICE DISTRICT.

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Known or believed

Suspected to be living dishonestly but not Convicted during the year.

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SUPERVISION. POLICE UNDER G.—PERSONS RETURN

RETURN H.-HABITUAL CRIMINALS AT LARGE, HOUSES OF BAD CHARACTER, POPULATION OF DISTRICT, AND STRENGTH OF POLICE FORCE.

		NO	IBER	NUMBER OF HABITUAL CRIMINALS	ABITU	AL CE	SIMIN	ALS		NON	NUMBER (0F H0	HOUSES	OF		
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	Total.	M.	댽.	M.	F.	M.	F .	M.	F.			Pul Hou	Hou	I3O WoH	i	
.City of Birmingham	272	220	52	165	37	88	6	27	₩	32	16	→	6	က	800	522,182

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TABLES OF STATISTICS, &c.

TABLE I.

TABLE showing the strength of the Police Force (exclusive of additional Constables), the Area of the City in Acres, and the average Acreage to each Constable; the Population of the City in 1901, and the average Population to each Constable.

Strength of Police Force (exclusive of 16 additional Constables) 80 Area in Acres 12,70					•			
Area in Acres 12,70	800	ables)	l Const	litional	1 6 a.d d	sive o	rce (exclus	Strength of Police I
	2,705	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	Area in Acres .
Acreage to each Constable 1	16		•••	•••	•••	•••	stable	Acreage to each Co
Population in 1901 522,18	2,182		•	•••	•••	•••	•••	Population in 1901
Population to each Constable 65	653	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	Constable	Population to each

TABLE II. RETURN of authorised POLICE FORCE, and allowances as allowed to each Rank and Class on the 31st day of December, 1901.

Fotal number of each Rank on the list Dec., 1901.	RANKS AND CLASSES.	!	Total actual number of each Rank and Class on the 31st Dec., 1900	Rates and allower Stat Decer	nd Pay meh I Class, as I on the aber, 1900.	Cloth	nee for Boots oning when not provided,
Fotal n Rank or			Total se each Ran the 31	Rates of Weekly Pay.	Rates of Yearly Pay.	Allow- ance for Boots.	Allowance for Plain Clother etc.
1 1	Chief Constable		1	8	1	,	• •
1	Deputy-Chief Constable		1				
1	Chief Clerk		1				
1	Detective Superintendent		1				
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5	Superintendents 3rd "		2	-			
1	4th "		1	,			
	Chief Inspector	641	1				
	" Special Class	***	1				
	" Long Service (lass	2	-			
	1st Class	**	3				
23	Inspectors 2nd n		9	,			
	i 3rd "	**	7	•			
	1 st Clase	**	33				
72	Sergeants	**	10				
	8rd. ,,	**	14				
	. (4th "		15				
	Constables, 2nd Long Service (118				
655	" 1st " "	***		 			
O.A.D	2nd "	**					
	Constables 3rd "		134				
	4th "		E1				
	t 5th		28				
759	Total Force		696				

N. B.—There is a Progressive Pny, viz.: Superintendents, a. 2, and 2 and 3 years' scale; Inspectors, a. 3 and 4 years' scale from date of promotion: Sergeants, 3, 3 and 3 years; Constables on appointment receive 24/- per week; after 6 months, 25 - per week; after another 6 months, 26/- per week; after another 6 months, 21/- per week; after 15 years, 28. - per week; after 7 years, 30, - per week; after 10 years, 31/- per week; after 15 years, 32, - per week. There are also Merit Classes of 1/- and 2 - per week for Sergeants, 6, 1/-, and 2/- per week for Constables.

In accordance with the terms of the Merit Class I 0 Sergeants are receiving 2,- and 8 1/- per week; 10 Constables are receiving 2/- per week; 12 1 - per week; and 46 /6 per week.

TABLE III.

RETURN showing how the additional Constables are employed.

Supts. Inspectors.	spectors. Sergeants.	Constables.	
War Department Poor Law Guardians			TOTAL:
Poor Law Guardians	-	:	:
		:	-
", " Markets Committee	-	. L	œ
" Birmingham and Warwick Canal Co	•	-	-
" Health Committee 2	c 4	:	63
", Water Department	- 4	•	-
" Birmingham Small Arms Co	:	က	က
TOTAL	3	11	16

TABLE IV.

RETURN showing the length of Service and certain Ages of the Members of the Actual Strength of the Police Force for the Year ended 31st December, 1901.

		Ā	Periods of	SERVICE.			AG	Ages.
RANKS.	Under 5 years.	5 years and under 10 years.	10 years and under 15 years.	15 years and under 20 years.	20 years and under 25 years.	26 years and upwards.	Under 21 years.	Above 60 years.
Chief Constable	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Deputy Chief Constable	:	:	:	:	:	-	:	:
Chief Clerk	:	:	:	:		:	:	:
Superintendents	:	:	:	:	63	4	:	:
Inspectors	:	:	4	6	2	က	:	
Sergeants	:	က	22	27	16	4	:	:
Constables	252	162	125	63	43	11	:	:
Total	253	165	151	66	89	23	:	1

TABLE V.

RETURN showing the variations which have taken place in the Force during the Year ended 31st December, 1901.

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Total Joined the Force.	•	•	•	:	106	106
Total Left the Force.	:	:	~	C4	46	49
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Deceased.	:	:	:	:	4	4
Super- annuated.	:	:	-	C 3	10	13
Diamissed,	:	:	:	:	က 	က
Resigned.	:	:	•	:	53	29
	:	:	:	:	:	•
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	:	•	:	:	:	:
RANKS.	Chief Constable	Superintendents	Inspectors	Sergeants	Constables	TOTALS

TABLE VI.

POLICE ESTABLISHMENT and CHARGES for the Year ended December 31st, 1901, and Four preceding Years.

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	Superannua- tions and Gratuities pai out of Superannua- tion Fund.		91	68	9	34	&	
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	Cost.	•	€	63	11	71,770 16		
	ē		73	7	9	20	28	
	Total	બ	78,173	71,114	25.	1,7	71,028	
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	Other Miscellaneous Charges.			_		S		
	Other iscellaned Charges.	ori I	11		13		14	
	00000000000000000000000000000000000000	भ	2,787	3,144	4,107	3,723	3,368	
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HY	Buildings, Station House Charges, Printing, Stationery, &c.	બ	5,554	5,453	4,511	3,880	4,146 16	
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ESTABLISHMENT.	, gi	d.	2	11	24	1	-	
EST	Horses, Harness, Forsge, &c.	æi	17	10	œ	10	17	
·	Hor iarn	બ	355	358	286	320	236	
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COST	Superannua- tions and Gratuities paid during the year. (Other than those paid out of Super- annuation Fund.)	. d	0	က	0	0	0	
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	Superannuations and Gratuities paid during the year. (Other than those paid out of Superannation Fund.)	બ	44	83	61	25	25	
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	Clothing and Accoutrements.	બ		87	35	22	18	
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	Allowances and Contingent Expenses.	l	∞		7	ğ	8	
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	Salaries and Pay.		0			96	2	
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			9	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
	TOTAL.		775	718	718	719	716	
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	Detective Officers.		32	26	5 6	26	26	
نے ا	GOLDWIGHON TERMINE	i	16 -	- 81	80	19	16	_
EN3	Additional Constables.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>––</u>				
establish ment	Constables.		639	569	570	568	568	
181		 						
LBL	Sergeants.		61	7 7	_ 70	11	12	
8T.	Inspectors.	1	8	- 53 	_ 25	25	25	
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l	Superintendents.	 	— " —					
	Deputy Chief Constable Chief Clerk.	<u> </u>	 _				-	<u> </u>
1	Chief Constable.	<u> </u> 	-					
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	POPULATION		522,182	478,113	478,113	478	478	
		1						
			1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	
			ï	<u> </u>				

TABLE VII.

Disorderly; also showing the Number of Persons charged with other offences committed of Drunkenness, during the years ended 31st December, 1901, and Four the Number of Persons charged with being Drunk, and Drunk and RETURN showing while in a state preceding years

OFFENCE.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897
Drunk, and Drunk and Disorderly	3,171	3,135	3,410	3,670	3,055
Drunkenness, accompanied with other offences	3,566	3,556	3,937	4,286	3,970

TABLE VIII.

RETURN showing the number of persons proceeded against summarily for Assaults on the Police during the Years ended 31st December, 1901, and four preceding years.

		 	· · · · · ·			
Number of Persons convicted.	470	469	557	564	262	
Number of Persons proceeded against.	202	496	585	623	289	
	:	:	:	:	•	
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YEAR.	:	:	:	:	:	
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	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	

TABLE IX.

BETURN showing the number of Persons proceeded against for Larceny and other Indictable Offences triable Summarily for the Years ended 31st December, 1901, and Four preceding Years.

			YEARS.		
	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897
Summary Jurisdiction Act	949	896	831	666	303

TABLE X.

RETURN of Persons between the ages of 7 and 16 years, who have been apprehended by the Police and taken before the Magistrates, also showing the character of the offence for which they were charged, during the years ended December 31st, 1901, and four preceding years.

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TABLE XI.

RETURN of the Number of Public Houses, Cider Houses, and Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses; also showing the Number proceeded against, the Number Convicted, and the Number deprived of Licenses for Misconduct, during the years ended 31st December, 1901, and Four preceding years

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* Of the 1577 under the head "Beer Houses," 760 are licensed to sell Beer to be consumed on the premises, 179 for Beer and Wine "On," 447 are licensed to sell Beer to be consumed off the premises, and 191 are Dealers and Miscellaneous Licenses licensed to sell Beer, Wine or Spirits.

TABLE XII.

RETURN Showing the Number of Premises registered for the storage of Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives, and the Number of small Fire work Factories and Stores for Mixed Explosives, licensed under the Explosives Act, 1875; also the number of Premises Licensed under the Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, during the year ended December 31st, 1901.

	EXPLO	SIVES AC	3T, 1875.		PETROLEUM ACTS, 1871 to 1881.			
Number of Premises Registered for the Storage of Gunpowder.	Number of Premises Registered for the Storage of Mixed Explosives.	Small Firework Factory.	Stores for Mixed Explosives.	Total Registered.	Number of Places Licensed for the Storage of Petroleum.	Number of Places Licensed for the Storage of Carbide of Calcium.	Total Licensed.	
105	1181	1	2	1289	261	49	310	

TABLE XIII.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons summoned under the Explosives Act, 1875, and Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, the Number Convicted, and the total Amount of Fines and Costs inflicted.

	Number of Persons Summoned.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Total Amount of Fines Inflicted.	Total Amount of Costs Paid.
Explosives Act	8	8	2 s. d. 17 0 0	2 s. d. 3 1 0
Petroleum Act	4	4	10 10 0	2 2 0

TABLE XIV.

RETURN showing the amount of Money received for the Registration of Premises for the storage of Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives and the Amount received for Licenses under the Petroleum Acts.

EXPLOSIVES ACT.	PETROLEUM ACTS.				
Amount received for Registration of Premises, &c.	Amount received for Licenses.				
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TABLE XV.

been Revoked or Suspended; and the number of Articles found in the Vehicles numbers of Hackney Carriages, Hackney Carriage Drivers, the number of whose during the Year ended 31st December, 1901, and corresponding period of 1900. RETURN showing the Licenses have

	Number waiting to be claimed.	159	163
ARTICLES FOUND.	Zumber given up to Drivers.	185	224
ARTICLES	Number of Articles returned to the series.	328	316
	AeloittA lo redmuK banol	672	703
RRIAGE DRIVERS.	Zumber whose Licenses have been suspended.	19	17
	Китрет of Насклеу Саттівке Drivers whose Licenses have been Revoked.	10	16
HACKNEY CA	Number of Garriage Drivers Licensed.	767	804
	Number of Proprietors holding only ones.	59	45
Carriages.	Number of Proprietors holding more then sense.	87	98
HACKNEY C	Namber of Proprietors.	146	131
1	Хитрет of Наскиеу Саттадев Licensed.	628	597
	KEAR.	1901	1900

TABLE XVI.

Suspended; and the number of Articles found in Tram Cars, Omnibuses, or Brakes, and brought to the Public Carriage Office, also the number of such Articles given up to Owners or Conductors, and the number waiting to be RETURN showing the numbers of Cars, Drivers, and Conductors Licensed on Tramways; also the numbers of Omnibuses and Brakes, Drivers and Conductors Licensed; the number of whose Licenses have been Revoked or owned, during the year ended 31st Dec., 1901, and corresponding period of 1900.

	982	678	
CLES FOUND	Number of Articles given up to Finder.	1109	806
ARTICLES	Number of Articles Returned to Owners.	1552	1251
AR	Number of Articles Found.	3643	2837
-	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Suspended.		Н
KES.	Number of Conductors whose Licenses		H
D BRAKES	Number of Drivers whose Licenses have been ded.		83
USES AND	Number of Drivers whose Licenses have been Revoked.	C4	T
OMNIBUS	Number of Omnibus and Brake Conductors Licensed.	515	521
МО	Number of Omnibus and Brake Drivers Licensed.	457	409
	Number of Omnibuses and Brakes Licensed.	260	247
	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Buspended.	1	1
	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Revoked.	1	1
RS.	Number of Drivers whose Licenses have beanded.	l	1
TRAM CARS	Number of Drivers whose Licenses have been Revoked,		1
TR	Number of Tram Car Conductors Licensed.	683	589
	Number of Tram Car Drivers Licensed.	414	365
	Number of Tram Cars Licensed.	208	197
	. KEVB	1061	1900

TABLE XVII.

Return of the Number of Pedlars' Certificates granted in the Bimingham Police District during the year ended 31st December, 1901.

Number of Certificates grauted.	Amount of Money received for Granting Certificates and paid to Borough Fund.
306	76 5 0

TABLE XVIII.

Return of the Number of Cattle and Vehicles found in the Streets by the Police and impounded by them; also showing how they were disposed of, for the year ended 31st December, 1901, the Amount received, and to what Account paid.

The Number of Cattle or Vehicles found in the Streets.	Number of Cattle or Vehicles restored to owners.	Number of Cattle or Vehicles sold, not being owned.	Paid to Improvement Account.	Paid to Superannuation Account.
439	432	7	£ s. d. 36 0 0	£ s. d. 9 12 6

TABLE XIX.

Return showing the Number of Accidents caused by Steam, Cable, and Electric Trams, and other Vehicular Traffic in the Streets for the Year ended 31st December, 1901.

Accid	ents caus Trams.	sed by	Accidents by other	Total.	Proprietors.
Steam.	Cable.	Electric.	Vehicles.		A Toptiesors,
34	12	3	401	450	City of Birmingham Co. 30 Birmingham & Midland 0 Aston Tram Co 4 City of Birmingham Co. 12 (Cable Trams.) City of Birmingham Co. 3 (Electric Trams.)

TABLE XX.

the number of Premises Found Open by the Police between the hours of and 6 s.m., for the twelve months ended December 31st, 1901. 10 p.m. A RETURN showing

PREMISES FOUND INSECURE.

DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES.	By Doors bring left Open.	BY WINDOWS BEING LEFT OPEN,	Br other Means.	Toral.	INCREABE ON LAST YEAR.	DECREASE ON LAST YEAR.
Shops sqods	1,476	47	36	1,559	:	103
Warehouses, &c	248	-	20	276	57	:
Factories	421	16	38	473	06	:
Dwelling Houses	1,986	141	37	2,164	:	08
Other Premises not included as above	855	NG.	34	894	:	88.
	4,987	216	163	5,366	147	241

Circulars are specially sent to the owners—where caretakers and others responsible have left their premises open inadvertently.

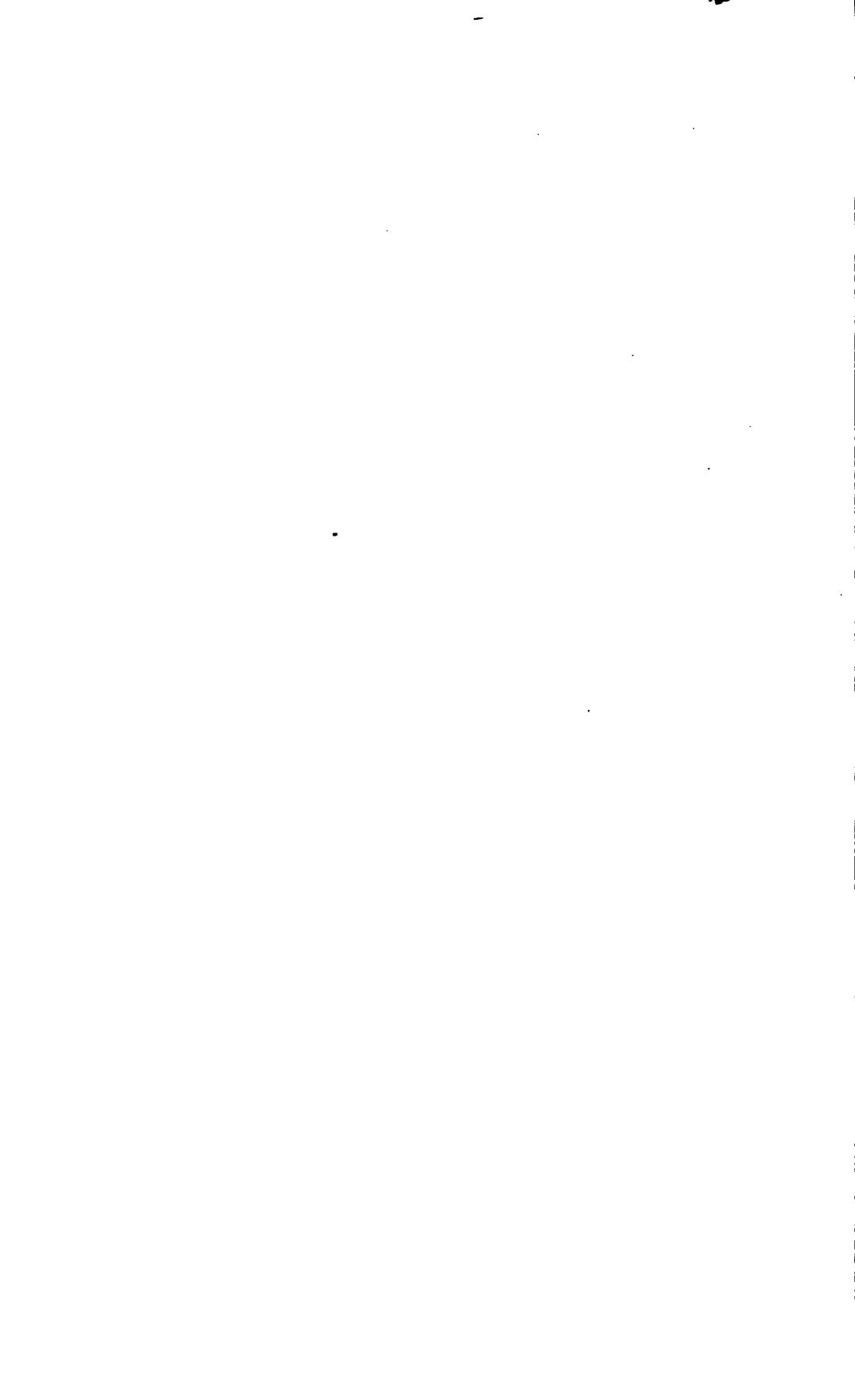
TABLE XXI

ARTHUR HENRY HEBBERT, Esq., his A RETURN of all Inquests held in the City of Birmingham for the Year ended 31st December, 1901, by ISAAC BRADLEY, Esq., His Majesty's Coroner for the City of Birmingham, and by Deputy.

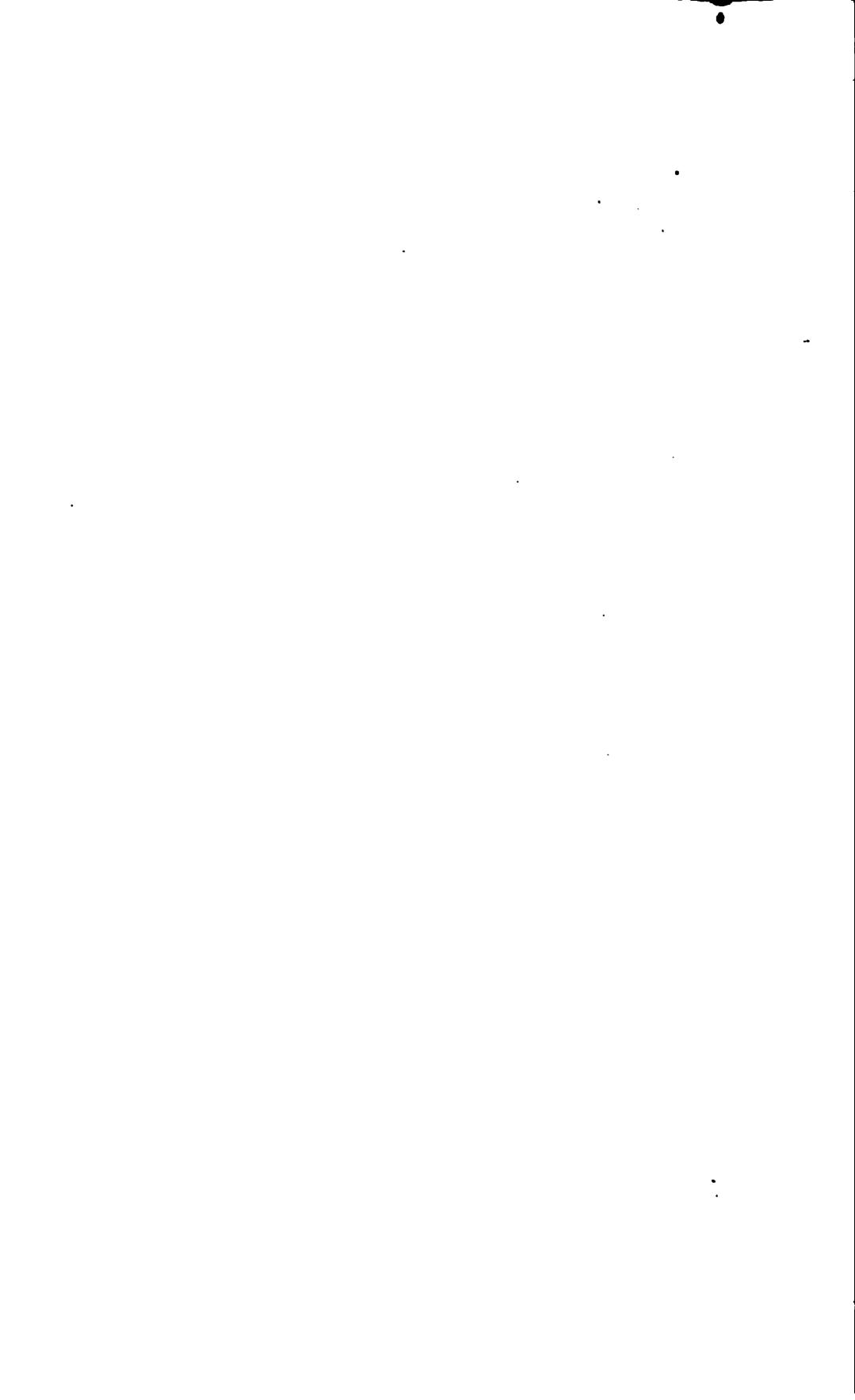
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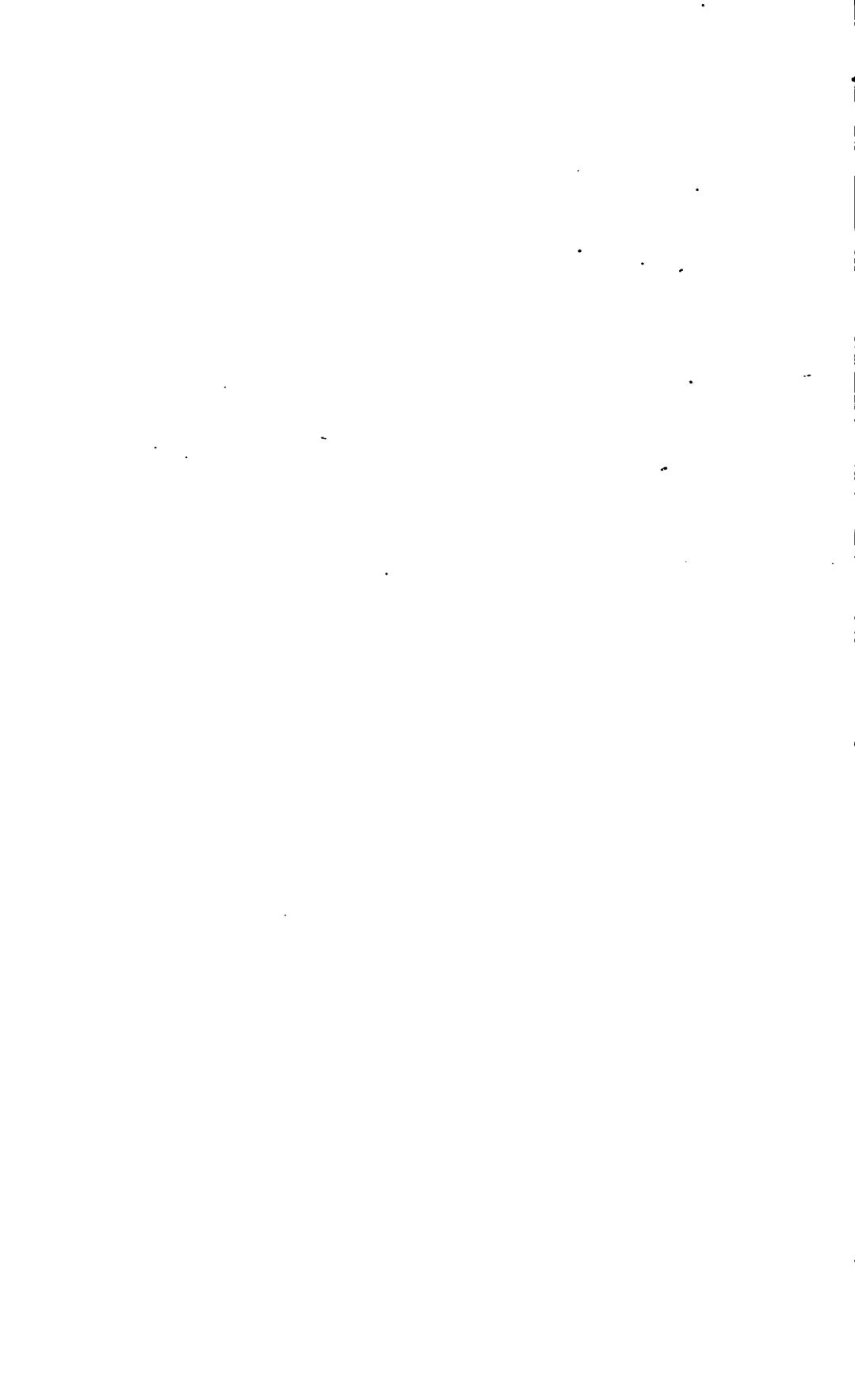
In addition to the above Return of 624 Inquests, there have been during the past year 516 Deaths reported to the Coroner by the Police and others, where Inquests have not been deemed necessary. In each of these cases, however, enquiry has been made by Chief Inspector Gosling, the Coroner's Officer, and his Assistants, and the various reports have been submitted by him for the perusal and consideration of the Coroner. Of the 624 Inquests held, 42 were on the bodies The 303 cases of Accidental Death include 79 cases (31 male and 48 female) of children suffocated while in bed with their parents or others. Assistants, and the various reports have been submitted by him for the perusal and consideration of the Coroner. of persons whose deaths were due to circumstances which happened outside the City.



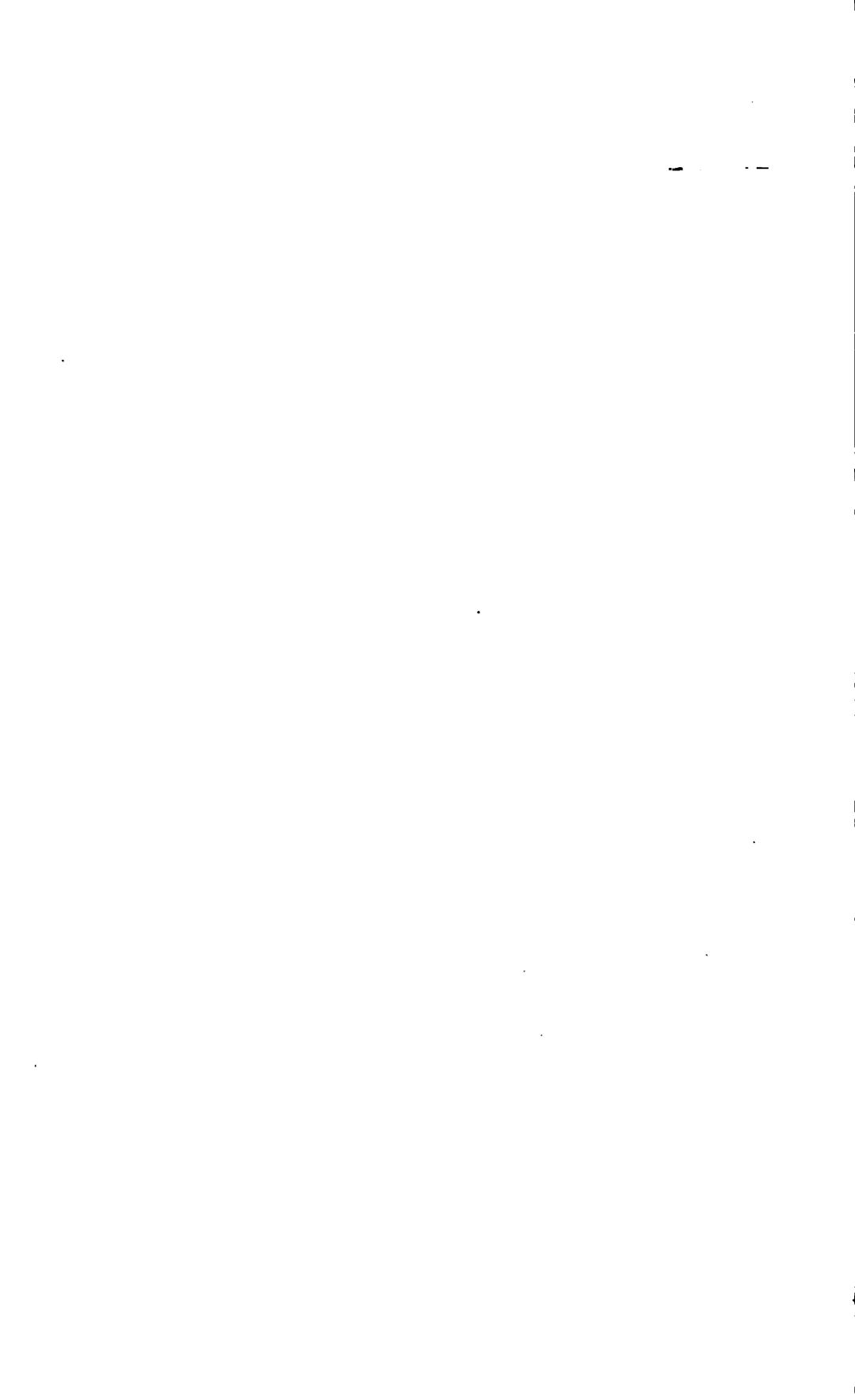








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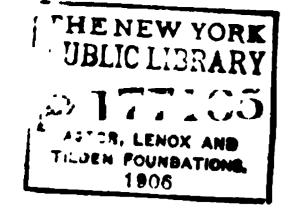
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Birmingham.

23rd February 1903

AT A MEETING of THE WATCH COMMITTEE, held on the 23rd day of February, 1908,

MR. ALDERMAN JARVIS IN THE CHAIR.

ANNUAL POLICE RETURNS.

The Chief Constable submitted Statistical Returns for the Year ended 81st December, 1902.

Resolved,

"That the Returns be printed, and that a copy be sent to each City Magistrate and Member of the Council."

REPORT.

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE,

Corporation Street,

23RD FEBRUARY, 1903.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Watch Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you the Criminal Statistics and other Miscellaneous Returns for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

On the 1st April, 1901, the fixed strength of the Force was increased from 700 to 800 men, and on 1st April, 1902, it was further increased to 820. In addition the Force will continue to increase by 20 men every year until a total strength of 920 is reached.

The authorised strength of the Police Force on the 31st December last was 820. There were also 16 additional Constables (who are paid for under the Acts 3 and 4 Vict., cap 88, sec. 19). The actual strength was 821; their nationalities being—709 English, 74 Irish, 29 Welsh, 8 Scotch, and 1 German; their average height being 5 feet 10½ inches.

During the year 14 have resigned at their own request, 18 on report, 1 called upon to resign, 10 were superannuated, 2 resigned on gratuity, and 2 died.

One hundred and three men joined the Force during the year.

Of the 821 effective men, 277 are under five years' service; between five and ten years, 178; between ten and fifteen years, 158; between fifteen and twenty years, 108; between twenty and twenty-five years, 78; and 27 twenty-five years and upwards.

There were 162 members on the Superannuation list on 31st December last, viz., 6 Superintendents, 10 Inspectors, 29 Sergeants, and 117 Constables. In addition to these there are the two children of the late P.C. Snipe, who met with his death in the execution of his duty.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT. — This Department consists of 1 Superintendent, 6 Inspectors, 13 Sergeants (including 1 Clerk), and 23 Constables (including 8 Clerks). In addition several Constables in plain clothes, in conjunction with Detectives, have been employed at Divisions.

The value of property reported to the Police as having been stolen or fraudulently obtained within the City during the year was £5,545 12s. 6d., of which goods, &c., to the value of £2,205 9s. 11d. were recovered, or 39 per cent of the whole.

The number of Enquiries, Notices, Informations, etc., received from other towns, and requiring attention by the Detective Department, during the year was 7,376.

On referring to Government Table "G" it will be seen that the number of Convicts on License and persons subject to Police Supervision who lived in Birmingham during 1902 is 234. This number includes criminals who have been convicted for almost every class of serious crime. The Detectives have been instrumental in obtaining employment for several of these men, and in many instances those who have been found work have reformed.

Comparative Return of Chief Offences—Return A—for the Years 1901 and 1902.

1901.				1902.			
OFFENCE.	Total Offences.	Persons Apprehended.	Total Offences.	Persons Apprehended.	Increase of Offences.	Decrease of Offences.	REMARKS.
Murder, Adults	. 4	8	- -			4	
Murder, Infants	. 2	2		1	<u> </u>	2	
Attempts to Murder	. —		6	7	6	<u> </u> —	
Manslaughter	. 9	10	6	 6		3	
Wounding (Misdemeanour)	22	23	39	46	17		
Offences against "Criminal Lav Amendment Act"	v 4	4	5	5	ı		
Burglary and Housebreaking	. 89	28	88	53	_	1	
Warehouse Breaking	127	64	136	87	9	·	
Forgery and uttering (Felony	9	9	6	6		3	
Robbery, with violence	. 1	2	õ	12	4		
Larceny from the Person	102	62	115	74	13	 	
Larceny by Servants	87	5 9	111	74	24	. 	
Larceny, Simple	1192	863	1125	950	 	67	
Embezzlement	53	43	39	27		14	
Receiving	12	20	22	18	10		
Obtaining Goods, &c., by False Pretences	0.77	28	50	42	13	_	
Uttering or possessing Counterfeit Coin	5	7	2	3		3	
Attempted Suicides	89	89	, 7 6	7 6		13	

Manslaughter.—Ellen Wright, age 30, was charged with causing, on the 24th November, the death of her child, age five months. The medical evidence given pointed out that death was due to pneumonia, accelerated by neglect. Wright was reprimanded by the Magistrates and discharged.

Isaac Thomas Mander, age 39, was charged with causing the death of George Wooldridge. On February 4th Mander and Wooldridge fell out with each other and commenced to fight. The deceased, who was drunk, received a blow which knocked him down, and his head coming in contact with the pavement caused his death. Mander was discharged before the Magistrates in consequence of insufficient evidence.

Jesse Wragg, age 21, a carter, was charged with causing the death of a boy named Williams on the 25th August, by knocking him down and driving over him with a horse and wagon. The evidence called proved that it was a pure accident, and Wragg was discharged.

Robert Gill, age 32, of Lord Street, was charged with causing the death of his wife. From the evidence it appears that on the 14th December Gill went home drunk and had words with his wife. The neighbours heard screams and cries of murder by Mrs. Gill. She afterwards ran into a neighbour's house, where she fell down, dying shortly afterwards from hæmorrhage. Gill was committed to the ensuing Assizes. This case is still pending.

Henry Smith, age 49, plumber, of Vincent Street, Balsall Heath, was charged with causing the death of his son Henry George, age 24, on the 3rd June last, by striking him on the head with a jug. He was committed to the Assizes, where he was sentenced to six months.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.—Luigi Divito, an Italian, age 24, organ grinder, of Bartholomew Street, was charged with shooting at Ardivico Seracini, another Italian, on the 19th January last, with intent to kill him. Divito before the Magistrates pleaded not guilty, and was committed to the Assizes, where he was discharged.

David Cherry, age 29, and Frank Cherry, age 19, were charged with attempting to murder Police Constable Blinko. On the afternoon of the 20th January last Blinko was walking along Longmore Street on duty when he was struck from behind with a chopper by David Cherry, who, with his brother Frank, had crept up without being noticed by Blinko. The officer fell to the ground, and was again struck several times by David Cherry, who afterwards ran away in company with his brother. Blinko was conveyed in an unconscious state to the Queen's Hospital, where he lay in a critical condition for some time. Prisoners were committed to the Assizes, where they were each sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Frank Davenport, age 47, a traveller, residing in Bristol Road, was charged with shooting at his wife with intent to kill her. On the morning of 28th August last Davenport drew out a revolver and shot at his wife several times, many of the bullets striking her. She was at once removed to the Queen's Hospital, where she remained for some time in a critical condition. Davenport was committed to the Assizes, where he was sentenced to one month.

Samuel Parry, age 37, a caster, of 18, Great Tindal Street, was charged with shooting at his wife with intent to murder her. On the 2nd September Parry shot at his wife with a revolver, the bullet striking her on the heel of her boot, causing no injury. Parry was arrested and committed by the Magistrates to the Assizes, where he was discharged.

William Smith, age 19, a labourer, of Dugdale Street, was charged with shooting at Thomas Beastell with intent to murder him. On the morning of the 24th September last Smith fired a revolver at Beastell, but the bullet missed him. He was committed by the Magistrates to the Assizes, where he was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

John Rawlings, age 48, a labourer, was charged with attempting to murder his wife. On the 23rd November last Rawlings attempted to cut his wife's throat with a razor. His daughter, having followed, stopped him from carrying out his intentions, whereupon

he cut his own throat, causing his detention for a few days in the Hospital. He was afterwards brought before the Magistrates, and committed to the ensuing Assizes. This case is still pending.

Indictable Offences.—The number of these for 1902 is 1,869, against 1,875 in 1901. Of the more serious offences—attempts to murder and manslaughter—a brief account has already appeared in the preceding pages. In the apprehensions for burglary and house-breaking there is an increase of 25, and an increase of 1 for the same number of offences as compared with 1901.

SIMPLE LARCENY.—There is a decrease under this heading of 67, the figures for 1902 being 1,125, as against 1,192 in 1901.

RECEIVING.—There is an increase of 10 offences for this crime, the number for 1902 being 22, as against 12 for last year.

Coining and Uttering Base Coin.—For the past year 2 offences and 3 apprehensions are recorded. The 3 persons proceeded against were charged with uttering.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—There is a decrease of 13 offences and 13 apprehensions under this heading, the figures for 1902 being 76 offences and 76 apprehensions, as against 89 offences and 89 apprehensions during the year 1901. The 76 persons charged consisted of 39 males and 37 females, and in the preceding year 50 males and 89 females.

As will be seen, the total number of Indictable Offences during the year was 1,869, the number of persons proceeded against for these offences being 1,553. The 1,869 crimes were made up as follows:—

GOVERNMENT TABLES.

Offences against Property without Violence, viz., Simple Larceny, Larceny (Person), Larceny (Servant), Embezzlement, &c 1,4 Malicious Injury to Property Forgery and Offences against the Currency, viz., Forgery, Uttering, Coining, &c Other Offences, viz., Attempted Suicide, &c	the Person (these include	Offences against
Amendment Act	nslaughter, Wounding) and	Murder, Man
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	Total 1,869	

The following is a comparative return, for the years 1901 and 1902, of the principal cases dealt with summarily by the Justices:—

Comparative Return of Chief Offences. Persons proceeded against Summarily, Tables B and C, for the years 1901 and 1902.

1901.	ĺ.			
NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Number of persons proceeded against.	Number of persons proceeded against.	Increase.	Decrease.
Aggravated Assaults	51	75	24	
Assaults on Police	507	416		91
Assaults (common)	1293	1157		136
Drunkenness	3344	2880		464
Wilful Damage	202	166	-	36
Elementary Education Act (not sending Children to School)	2868	2202 ;		666
OTHER OFFENCES.		ı		
Vagrancy Act: Begging	147	145		2
Sleeping out	366	30 0	_	66
Gaming	1015	765		250
Found on enclosed premises	40	40		
Keeping Brothels (Criminal Law Amendment Act)	32	19		13
Prostitution	429	384		45
Town Police Clauses Act Borough Bye-Laws Local Acts & Bye-Laws Offences against	3366	3500	134	
Highway Acts, viz.:	ł			
Bicycles Offences by Owners & Drivers of Carts	1873	1582		291
Obstructions and Nuisances)		•	·	
Army and Navy Act	234	264	30	_
Hackney Carriages, Offences against	145	127	_	18

The total number of non-indictable offences tried summarily is 15,356, being a decrease of 1,877 on the year 1901. The decrease is general, with few exceptions, and the headings under which the greater decrease occurs are as follows:—Vagrancy Act, 318; Highway Acts, 291; Elementary Education Act, 666; Drunkenness, 464; and Common Assaults, 136.

The particulars of the Offences tried summarily were made up as follows:—

Assaults	•••	•••	• • •	•••	1,648
Frequenting	•••	•••			83
Brothel Keeping		••			19
Cruelty to Animals		•••	· • •		238
Prostitution					384
Malicious Damage t	o Propert	ty	•••		166
Highway Acts, Off Owners and Dr	O			•	
Nuisances	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,590
Elementary Educat	ion Acts	•••		• • •	2,202
Local Acts and Bye	-laws		• •		3,500
Vagrancy Act, Offe	ences ag	ainst, viz	z. :—Beg	gging,	
Sleeping out, G	aming, &	zc.			1,326
Sanitary Laws	•••	•••	•••	•••	79
Stage and Hackney	Carriage	Regulation	ons		127
Drunkenness, Permi	itting Dru	ınkennes	s, &c.		2,945
Army and Navy Act	8	•••	•••		264
Other Offences	•••	•••			785
	Total	•••	•••	•••	15,356

The method of procedure was as follows:—	
Arrested without Warrant	6,755
Arrested on Warrant issued in first instance	85
Arrested on Warrant issued on failure to appear to	A.77
Summons	47
Proceeded against by Summons	8,469
Total	15,356
The following was the result of proceedings:—	
Convicted	12,392
Charge withdrawn (no prosecution)	1,027
Charge dismissed (no evidence)	686
Discharged under Summary Jurisdiction Act, Section 16 (i.)	991
Delivered to Naval and Military Authorities, &c	249
Committed to Industrial School for not attending School, &c	11
	15,356

LICENSING ACTS.

The following Table, which was presented at the last General Annual Licensing Sessions, shows the offences committed by Licensed Victuallers and Beer Sellers, and the Decisions of the Justices, during the past 12 months ending August 31st, 1902:—

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

Drunk on own Licensed Premis	ses	•••	1
Suffering Gaming	•••	•••	2
Permitting Drunkenness	•••	•••	9
Prohibited Hours	•••	• • •	8
Total	•••	•••	15

DECISIONS.

Fined 60 shillings and cos	sts		• • •	2
Fined 40 shillings and cos	ts	•••		1
Fined 20 shillings and cos	sts	•••	• • •	5
Fined 10 shillings and cos	sts	• • •	• •	1
To pay costs	•••	•••		1
Withdrawn	•••	• • •	•••	5
Total		•••	•••	15 —
Beer S	ELLER	8.		
Refusing to admit Police		• • •	•••	1
Permitting Drunkenness	•••	•••	• • •	8
Prohibited Hours		• • •		4
Drunk in own House	•••		•••	4
Knowingly harbouring Th	ieves	• • •		2
Selling Drink to Child or			nder	4
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STRAY Dogs.—During the year, 1,170 dogs were removed from the streets, 19 of which were restored to their owners, and 1,151 sent to the Dogs' Homes, New Canal Street and Icknield Port Road.

Public Carriage Department.—This Department consists of one Inspector, one Sergeant, and six Constables who are employed principally in the supervision of public vehicles and the men licensed to act as drivers or conductors of the same.

At present there are 954 vehicles licensed to ply for hire in the City, viz.: 512 Hackney Carriages, 280 Stage Carriages, and 212 Tram Cars. Of these, 47 are new vehicles, viz.: 24 Hackney Carriages, 19 Stage Carriages, and 4 Tram Cars, which have been placed on the streets for public hire during the year.

As compared with 1901 this is a decrease of 189 (140 Hackney Carriages and 49 Stage Carriages). This decrease is due mainly to the new system of inspection, under which the repairs required to a vehicle are specified by the expert to the proprietor one month prior to the expiration of the license. In 66 cases (47 Hackney Carriages and 19 Stage Carriages) the proprietors declined to incur the expense of carrying out the repairs ordered, and returned the plates of the vehicles. Thirty-six Hackey Carriages and 12 Stage Carriages (total 48) were rejected as being unfit for further public service. During the year, owing to bad trade, several of the larger proprietors have disposed, either wholly or partially, of their businesses, and, as a result, no less than 75 vehicles (57 Hackney Carriages and 18 Stage Carriages) have been sold to persons residing outside the City, who have not applied for the renewal of the licenses.

There are still too many Hackney Carriages licensed, and a further reduction would be beneficial to the proprietors and the public. The facilities for cheap transit afforded by trams and omnibuses, the use of cycles, and the means of communication by telephone instead of by messenger, appear to be causing the Hackney Cab to slowly disappear. Two thousand five hundred and seventy men are licensed to act as Drivers and Conductors of public vehicles. This number is made up as follows:—

Hackney Carriage Driver	8	• • •	• • •	744
Stage Carriage Drivers	••	• • •	•••	456
Stage Carriage Conductors		•••	.• • •	427
Tram Drivers	•••	•••	•••	898
Tram Conductors	•••	•••	•••	550
Total	•••	•••	•••	2,570

During the year 442 additional men have been licensed, viz.: 43 Hackney Carriage Drivers, 47 Stage Carriage Drivers, 82 Stage Carriage Conductors, 46 Tram Drivers, and 224 Tram Conductors. Seven hundred and seven men have returned their badges, having ceased to act as Conductors or Drivers of public vehicles. Comparing these figures with 1901, there is a decrease of 265 men licensed from this department. This is no doubt due to the new regulation that licenses should be renewed annually. Prior to January, 1901, one who was once licensed remained so until his badge was revoked, consequently a large number of men appeared on the registers as licensed Drivers or Conductors who had ceased to exercise their calling as such. Under the new system each Driver and Conductor has to renew his license in January of each year, at the cost of one shilling, and anyone failing to do so is treated as having ceased to hold a license and his name is struck off the register. The fees charged for the renewal of the licenses amount to about £130, or a gain of about £80 per annum, as compared with the old system.

Lost Property.—There is again a great increase in the number of articles dealt with by this branch of the Public Carriage Department. No less than 4,676 articles have been found in public carriages during the year, and deposited at the Lost Property Office, Coleridge Passage, by drivers and conductors. The following is a description of the articles dealt with:—

Umbrellas	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • •	1,689
Sticks	• • •	•••	•••	•••	•••	106
Purses	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • •	436
Loose Money	(in l	ots)	•••	•••	•••	22
Cheques	• •	• • •	•••	•••	•••	7
Bank Notes	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • •	1
Parcels	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	372
Bags and Por	rtmar	teaus	•••	•••	•••	858
Gloves (pairs	3)	•••	•••	•••	•••	300
Gloves (odd)		•••	•••	•••	•••	24
Articles of W	'earin	g Appa	rel	•••		367
Boots (pairs)	•••		•••	•••	• • •	36
Boots (odd)	•••	•••	•••	• • •	• • •	12
Books	•••	•••		•••	•••	300
Pipes and To	bacco	Pouch	e s	•••	••	62
Spectacles	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	56
Opera Glasse	86	•••	•••	•••		10
Watches	• • •	•••	•••	•••	•••	12
Articles of Je	welle	ry	•••	•••	•••	124
Tools	•••	•••	•••	• •		48
Pictures	•••	• • •	•••	• • •	• • •	24
Musical Inst	rumei	nts	• • •	•••	•••	5
Photo. Mater	rials	•••	•••	•••	• • .	7
Sundries	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	298
		Total	•••	•••	•••	4,676

The sundries include a coffee mill, sets of false teeth, bottles of liquors, game, a live fowl, and a case of patent medicine.

The 436 purses contained coin, &c., to the value of £141 6s. 9\frac{1}{4}d.; the loose money was worth £11 15s. 1d.; the cheques £89 18s. Od.; and the bank note £5.

The estimated value of the property dealt with during the year is £677 17s. 1½d., which speaks well for the general honesty of drivers and conductors.

The 4,676 articles were disposed of as follows:—

Restored to owners	•••	•••	•••	***	1,998
Given up to finder	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,680
Waiting claimants	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,003
		Total	•••	•••	4,676

In the 1,993 cases where the property was restored to the owners, rewards varying from one pound to sixpence were given to the finders.

THE EDUCATION CLASSES.—During the year 110 recruits have been through a course of police instruction.

The chief object in view has been to give each man a clear and intelligent knowledge of his duty and powers, and the proper and legal method of carrying them out. They are also instructed carefully as to the manner in which they should bring their cases before the Justices. This has been done by means of instructions in the form of dictation, supplemented by a series of lectures. Before receiving their certificates of proficiency the men undergo examinations. From the fact of several of these young Constables having already been promoted to the Merit Class, and others complimented and rewarded by the Justices and gentlemen of the Watch Committee, these classes cannot but tend towards the maintenance of the efficiency of the service.

104 men attended evening classes in literary subjects at Cromwell Street, Nelson Street, and Upper Highgate Street Board Schools during the year, an average attendance of 90 per cent. was recorded.

St. John Ambulance Association.—There are at present in the Force 728 members who have passed the first examination, and out of this number 354 have passed the second, and 280 the third; and 8 have secured Nursing Certificates. Of the 92 members of the Force who have not yet passed the examination, 70 are recruits who have joined since the last classes were formed; the remainder are old officers.

The amount of work done by the members of the Association in the Force during the year has proved very satisfactory, as 919 cases have been recorded in which first aid has been rendered.

In several cases members have been complimented by doctors and others, and awards made by the Watch Committee for the promptness and skill of various members.

Several notable cases have occurred, of which the following are illustrations, viz.:—

- 1.—On February 23rd a man named Albert Edward Thomas was found in an unconscious condition and apparently dying in a bedroom in a coffee house, High Street, caused by inhaling gas, which was escaping from a defective pipe. P.C. A 32, Walter Cox, was called, and at once used artificial respiration, and after working twenty minutes the man regained consciousness.
- P.C. Cox was afterwards presented with the Royal Humane Society's Certificate for saving life, and was also granted the first Stripe of Merit by the Watch Committee.
- 2.—On the 25th June a boy named George Brooks, age 9 years, of 3 Court 1 House, Bartholomew Street, was badly scalded when in Edgbaston Street. P.C.'s A53, Harry Knowles, and 122, John Barker, rendered "First Aid" by applying oil, flour, and bandages, afterwards conveying him to the General Hospital, where he was detained, and the Constables were highly complimented by the House Surgeon for the able manner in which they had dressed the boy's injuries.

The cases treated during the year have been:—

Wounds	•••	•••	•••	651
Fractures	• • •	•••	•••	86
Fits (various)	•••	•••	•••	106
Burns and Scalds	•••	•••	•••	27
Sprains	•••	•••	•••	6
Taking Poison, Attemp	ted S	uicide	•••	19
Dog Bites	• • .	• • •	•••	4
Apparently Drowned	• • •	•••	• • •	2
Suffocation by Gas	•••	•••	••.	5
Exhaustion	•••	• • •		1
Injuries not classified	•••	•••	•••	12
				919

In October a Horse Ambulance was purchased by the Watch Committee, to be used in cases of accidents or serious illness; since which time frequent applications are made for its use.

The Ambulance has been used on 48 occasions, viz.:—19 for accidents, and 29 for removal in cases of serious illness, &c.

It will be observed that there have been during the year 541 Inquests, and the following show the finding of the Juries:—

Murder	•••	•••	•••	• •	•••	3
Manslaughter	•••	•••	•••			3
Suicide whilst	in <mark>san</mark> e	(Males	2 9)	•••)	
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Accidents			•••	• • •	•••	301
Natural causes		• • •	•••	•••	•••	152
Other causes	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	38
		Т	otal		•••	541

The 301 cases of accidental death include 64 cases of children suffocated while in bed with their parents or others.

The Royal Victoria Homes at Brentry, near Bristol, for habitual inebriates, were opened in 1899, and since then nine females have been sent from this City and admitted. Each of these has been committed for three years. The Justices periodically visit the Homes, and have expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied with the arrangements.

Lost Children.—During the year 1,898 lost children were found by the Police, and 1,884 were restored to their parents or friends, and 14 were sent to the Workhouse.

During the past year the number of premises found insecure by the Police was 5,051. Such carelessness tends to greatly increase the number of cases involving dishonesty.

Captain the Hon. C. G. Legge, His Majesty's Inspector of Constabularies for the Midland Counties, inspected the Force on the 8th and 9th April last, and expressed himself satisfied with its efficiency.

The question of improved Police Station accommodation has received my careful consideration for some time past. At present sites for new Police Stations have been obtained at Bloomsbury Street and Bordesley Green. Offers which have been received of sites for new Police Stations in Dudley Road and in the centre of the City are now under consideration.

The administration of the Police Force at the present time is much hampered, and its efficiency considerably impaired, by the want of suitable Police buildings.

The old Public Offices, Moor Street, are clearly quite unsuited for Police purposes, and the Committee are desirous of disposing of these premises. This renders the necessity for further accommodation more urgent.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES HAUGHTON RAFTER,

Chief Constable.

INDICTABLE AND NON-INDICTABLE TABLES, A to H.

SYNOPSIS OF GOVERNMENT TABLES, CRIMINAL AND OTHERWISE.

Indictable Offences, Crimes Committed, Apprehensions and Proceedings	TABLE A.
Non-Indictable Offences, Apprehensions and Proceedings	В.
Cases tried Summarily. Proceedings and Results	C.
Cases tried Summarily. Age and sex of the Offenders	D.
Quasi-criminal Proceedings	${f E}.$
Monthly Returns of Indictable Offences and Apprehensions	F.
Persons under Police Supervision	G.
Suspected Persons at large, and houses of bad character	н.

RETURN A.-INDICTABLE OFFENCES.-CRIMES

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Rape	•••	•••	•••	2	7	7	•••	6	i	•••
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Defilement of Girls under 16	•••	•••	•••	2 16	2 12	2 12	•••	10	2	•••
Housebreaking		•••	•••	72	41	39	2	12		•••
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Larceny by a Servant		•••	•••	111	74 27	67	7	71	3	•••
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Obtaining Goods, &c., by fals	e pretence			50	42	30	12	31	11	••
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NOTE. — The number of Larcenies, &c., committed, as stated above, is inclusive of 800 cases where the

COMMITTED.-APPREHENSIONS AND PROCEEDINGS.

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TABLES OF STATISTICS, &c.

TABLE I.

TABLE showing the strength of the Police Force (exclusive of additional Constables), the Area of the City in Acres, and the average Acreage to each Constable; the Population of the City in 1902, and the average Population to each Constable.

Strength of Police Force (exclu	sive o	f 16 add	itional	Consta	bles)	820
Area in Acres	•••	•••		•••	•••,	12,705
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Population in 1901	•••	•••	•••	•••		522, 182
Population to each Constable	•••	•••	•••	•••		636

TABLE II.

RETURN of authorised POLICE FORCE, and allowances as allowed to each Rank and Class on the 31st day of December, 1902.

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N B. There is a Progressive Pay, viz.: Superintendents, a 2, and 2 and 3 years' scale; Inspectors, a 3 and 4 years' scale from date of promotion; Sergeants, 3, 3 and 3 years; Constables on appointment receive 24/- per week, after 6 months, 25, per week; after another 6 months, 26/- per week; after another 6 months, 26/- per week; after 10 years, 38/- per week; after 10 years, 38/- per week; after 10 years, 32/- per week; after 10 years, 32/- per week for Sergeants, -6, 1/-, and 2-per week for Sergeants, -6, 1/-, and 2, - per week for Constables.

In accordance with the terms of the Merit Class 15 Sergeants are receiving 2, - and 13 1/- per week; 10 Constables are receiving 2/- per week; 11 1 - per week; and 55 -/6 per week.

TABLE III.

RETURN showing how the additional Constables are employed.

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TABLE IV.

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RETURN showing the length of Service and certain Ages of the Members of the A	of the Police Force for the Year ended 31st December, 1802.

		Δi	Periods of Service.	SERVICE			AG	AGES.
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Chief Clerk	: :					-	:	:
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Inspectors	:					4	:	~
Sergeants	:					ಘ	:	:
Constables	276					13	:	:
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TABLE V.

RETURN showing the variations which have taken place in the Force during the Year ended 31st December, 1902.

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Sergeants	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-	:		:
Constables	:	:	:	:	16	19	6	-	•	45	103
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TABLE VI.

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181	Buildings, Station House Charges, Printing, Stationery, &c.	બ	6,657	5,554	5,458	4,511	3,880	
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	Clothing and Accoutrements.	વર	7,151	6,722	1,987	3,435	4,322	
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	.JATOT	<u> </u>	887	775	718	718	719	
	Detective Officers.		23	32	26	56	26	-
F.		<u>'</u>	91	16	8			
ESTABLISHMENT	Additional Constables.	<u> </u>					19	
SHM	Constables.		684	639	569	570	568	
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	LAST CRUSUS		182	182	113	113	113	
	POPULATION		522,182	522,182	478,113	478,113	478,113	
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			1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	
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† Deficiency on Police Superannuation Fund.

* Gratuities.

TABLE VII.

while in a state of Drunkenness, during the years ended 31st December, 1902, and Four the Number of Persons oharged with being Drunk, and Drunk and Disorderly; also showing the Number of Persons charged with other offences committed preceding years. RETURN showing

1898	3,670	4,286
1899	3,410	3,937
1900	3,135	3,556
1901	3,171	3,566
1903	2,692	3,046
OFFENCE.	Drunk, and Drunk and Disorderly	Drunkenness, accompanied with other offences

TABLE VIII.

RETURN showing the number of persons proceeded against summarily for Assaults on the Police during the Years ended 31st December, 1902, and four preceding years.

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Number of Persons convicted.	392	470	469	557	564	
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Number of Persons proceeded against.	416	507	496	585	623	
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	:	•	•	•	:	
YEAR.	:	:	:	:	:	
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	1903	1901	1900	1899	1898	

TABLE IX.

RETURN showing the number of Persons proceeded against for Larceny and other Indictable Offences the Years ended 31st December, 1902, and Four preceding Years. triable Summarily for

	1898	666
, !	18	6
}	1899	831
YEARS.	1900	896
	1901	949
	1903	1068
		Summary Jurisdiction Act

TABLE X.

Magistrates, also showing the character of the offence for which they were RETURN of Persons between the ages of 7 and 16 years, who have been apprehended by the Police charged, during the years ended December 31st, 1902, and four preceding years. and taken before the

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	RTA	M.	114	146	158	176	196
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	1		1902	1001	1900	1899	1898

TABLE XI.

of Public Houses, Cider Houses, and Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses; also showing the Number proceeded against, the Number Convicted, and the Number deprived of Licenses for Misconduct, during the years ended 31st December, 1902, and Four preceding years RETURN of the Number

HOUSES CENSE	Mamber Deprived of License for Misconduct.	:	:	:	:	:
REFRESHMENT WITH WINE LIG	Number Convicted.	:	:	:	:	:
	Number Proceeded Janiaga	:	:	:	:	:
	Zumber of Houses.	16	13.	15	15	38
ONLY.	Number Deprived of License for Misconduct.	:	:	:	:	i
CIDER HOUSES	Number Convicted.	:	:	:		:
	Number Proceeded	:	:	:	:	:
	Number of Houses.	-	-	-	prod	-
Š.	Number Deprived of License for Misconduct.	•	471	က	:	:
HOUSES	Vumber Convicted.	16	16	12	23	7
BEER	Mumber Proceeded saniaga	20	34	25	- 58	30
	Number of Houses.	*1508	1577	1585	1607	1589
	Number Deprived of License for Misconduct	:	:	43	•	81
BLIC HOUSES.	Number Convicted	10	າດ	. 11	17	!~
	Иитрег Proceeded Вевіпьс.	15	16	31	56	16
PUB	Уитрет оf Ноивев.	645	645	652	657	653
		1902	1901	1900	1899	1898

"Beer Houses," 699 are licensed to sell Beer to be consumed on the premises, 170 for Beer and Wine "On," consumed off the premises, and 196 are Dealers and Miscellaneous Licenses licensed to sell Beer, Wine or 443 are licensed to sell Beer to be Spirits.

TABLE XII.

RETURN Showing the Number of Premises registered for the storage of Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives, and the Number of small Fire work Factories and Stores for Mixed Explosives, licensed under the Explosives Act, 1875; also the number of Premises Licensed under the Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, during the year ended December 31st, 1902.

	EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.				PETROLEUM ACTS, 1871 to 1881.		
Number of Premises Registered for the Storage of Gunpowder.	Number of Premises Registered for the Storage of Mixed Explosives.	Small Firework Factory.	Stores for Mixed Explosives.	Total Registered.	Number of Places Licensed for the Storage of Petroleum.	Number of Places Licensed for the Storage of Carbide of Calcium.	Total Licensed.
100	1086	1	2	1189	278	46	324

TABLE XIII.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons summoned under the Explosives Act, 1875, and Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, the Number Convicted, and the total Amount of Fines and Costs inflicted.

	Number of Persons Summoned.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Total Amount of Fines Inflicted.	Total Amount of Costs Paid.
Explosives Act	8	8	£ s. d. 16 10 0	£ s. d. 3 6 0
Petroleum Act	11	11	48 0 0	5 17 0

TABLE XIV.

RETURN showing the amount of Money received for the Registration of Premises for the storage of Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives and the Amount received for Licenses under the Petroleum Acts.

EXPLOSIVES ACT.	PETROLEUM ACTS.
Amount received for Registration of Premises, &c.	Amount received for Licenses.
£ s. d. 59 9 0	£ s. d. 81 0 0

TABLE XV.

been Revoked or Suspended; and the number of Articles found in the Vehicles numbers of Hackney Carriages, Hackney Carriage Drivers, the number of whose during the Year ended 31st December, 1902, and corresponding period of 1901. Licenses have RETURN showing the

			والمستندية عباسي
	Number waiting to be claimed.	179	159
ARTICLES FOUND.	. Anmber given up to Drivers.	254	185
	Mumber of Articles returned to the Owners.	က	328
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RRIAGE DRIVERS.	Number whose Licensee have been snepended.	15	19
HACKNEY CARRIAGE I	Mumber of Hackney Carriage Drivers whose Licenses have been Revoked.	6	10
	Mumber of Hackney Carriage Drivers Licensed.	744	767
	Namber of Proprietors holding only ones.	43	59
CARRIAGES.	Sumber of Proprietors holding more .esassil eno asatt	100	87
HACKNEY CA	Zumber of Proprietors.	143	146
	Number of Hackney Carriages Licensed.	512	628
	AEV B'	1902	1061

TABLE XVI.

Suspended; and the number of Articles found in Tram Cars, Omnibuses, or Brakes, and brought to the Public Carriage Office, also the number of such Articles given up to Owners or Conductors, and the number waiting to be RETURN showing the numbers of Cars, Drivers, and Conductors Licensed on Tramways; also the numbers of Omnibuses and Brakes, Drivers and Conductors Licensed; the number of whose Licenses have been Revoked or owned, during the year ended 31st Dec., 1902, and corresponding period of 1901.

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Z.D.	Number waiting to be Claimed.	824	983
FOUND	Number of Articles given up to Finder.	1426	1109
ARTICLES	Sumber of Articles Returned to Owners.	1686	1552
AR	Number of Articles Found.	3936	3643
7.	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Suspended,		1
KES.	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Revoked.	-	
) BRAKES	Number of Drivers whose Licenses have been Suspended.	—	
OMNIBUSES AND	Number of Drivers whose Licenses have been Revoked.		63
	Mar ber of Omnibus and Brake Conductors Licensed.	427	515
	Number of Omnibus and Brake Drivers Licensed.	456	457
	Number of Omnibuses and Brakes Licensed.		360
	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Suspended.		
	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Revoked.	ſ	
RS.	Zumber of Drivers whose Licenses have	1	
TRAM CARS	Упшрег оf Drivers whose Licenses have been Revoked.		
TR	Kumber of Tram Car Conductors Licensed.	550	682
	Number of Tram Cur Drivers Licensed.		414
	Number of Train Cars Licensed.	212	308
		:	:
	XEAR.	1903	1901

TABLE XVII.

Return of the Number of Pedlars' Certificates granted in the Bimingham Police District during the year ended 31st December, 1902.

Number of Certificates granted.	Amount of Money received for Granting Certificates and paid to Borough Fund.
345	£ s. d. 86 5 0

TABLE XVIII.

Return of the Number of Cattle and Vehicles found in the Streets by the Police and impounded by them; also showing how they were disposed of, for the year ended 31st December, 1902, the Amount received, and to what Account paid.

The Number of Cattle or Vehicles found in the Streets.	Number of Cattle or Vehicles restored to owners.	Number of Cattle or Vehicles sold, not being owned.	Paid to Improvement Account.	Paid to Superannuation Account.
425	412	13	£ s. d. 32 17 0	£ s. d. 9 0 0

TABLE XIX.

Return showing the Number of Accidents caused by Steam, Cable, and Electric Trams, and other Vehicular Traffic in the Streets for the Year ended 31st December, 1902.

∆ ccide	ents caus Trams.	ed by	Accidents by other	Total.	Proprietors.
Steam.	Cable.	Electric.	Vehicles.		
39	19	3	552	613	City of Birmingham Co. 30 Birmingham & Midland 8 Aston Tram Co 1
		1		1	City of Birmingham Co. 19 (Cable Trams.) City of Birmingham Co. 3 (Electric Trams.)

TABLE XX.

the number of Premises Found Open by the Police between the hours of and 6 a.m., for the twelve months ended December 31st, 1902. A RETURN showing 10 p.m.

PREMISES FOUND INSECURE.

DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES.	By Doors being left Open.	By Doors By Windows Being left Open,	By other Means.	Total.	INCRRASE ON LAST YBAR.	DECREASE ON LAST YEAR.
Shops sqods	1,533	35		1,575	50	:
Warehouses, &c		6	_	187	:	68
Factories	515	50	12	547	74	:
Dwelling Houses	1,746	133	25	1,901	:	263
Other Premises not included as above	828	.a	∞	841	: -	89 89
	4,799	203	200	5,051	76	405

Circulars are specially sent to the owners—where caretakers and others responsible have left their premises open inadvertently.

TABLE XXI.

A RETURN of all Inquests held in the City of Birmingham for the Year ended 31st December, 1902, by ISAAC HENRY HEBBERT, Esq., his ARTHUR Coroner for the City of Birmingham, and by BRADLEY, Esq., His Majesty's Deputy.

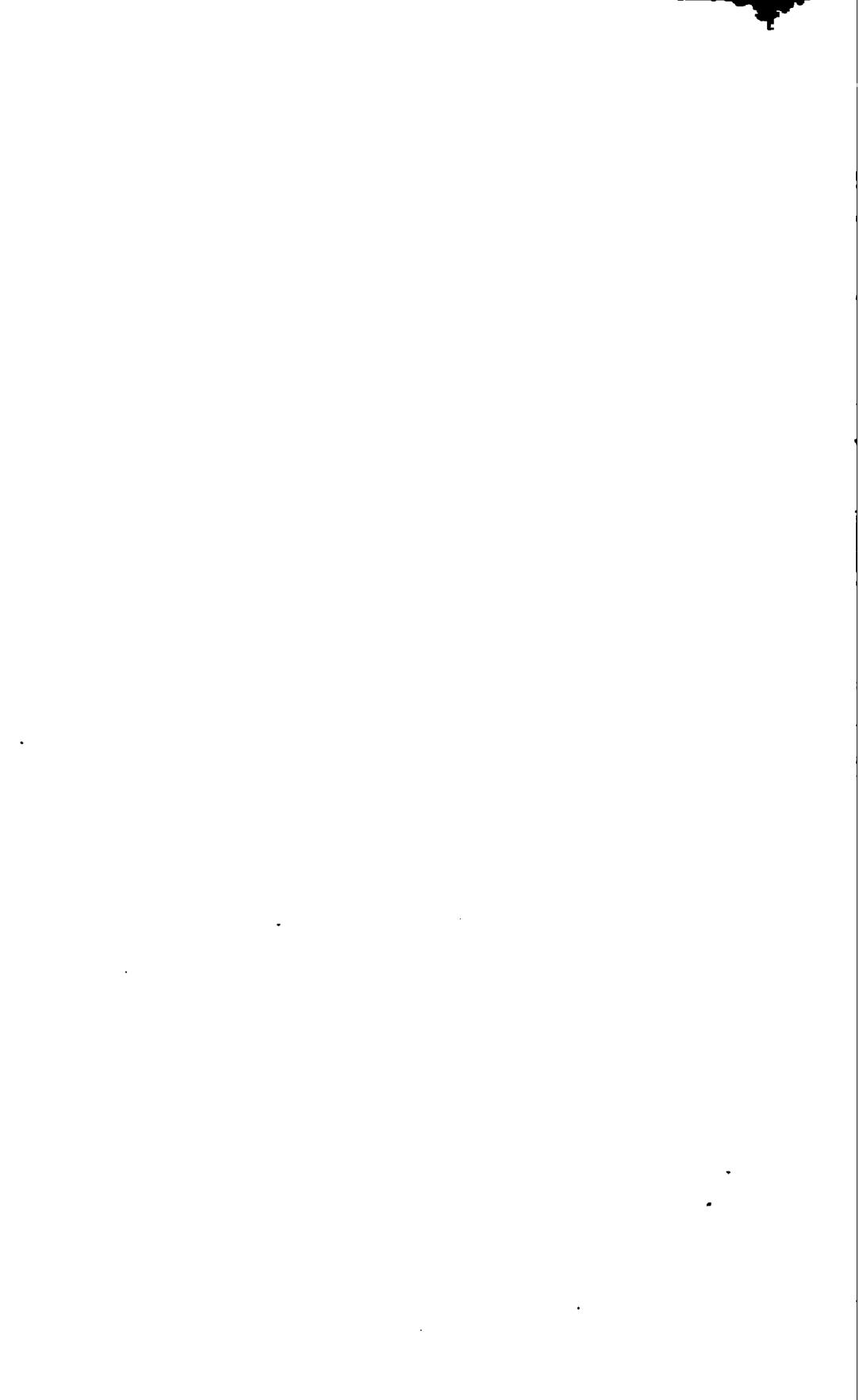
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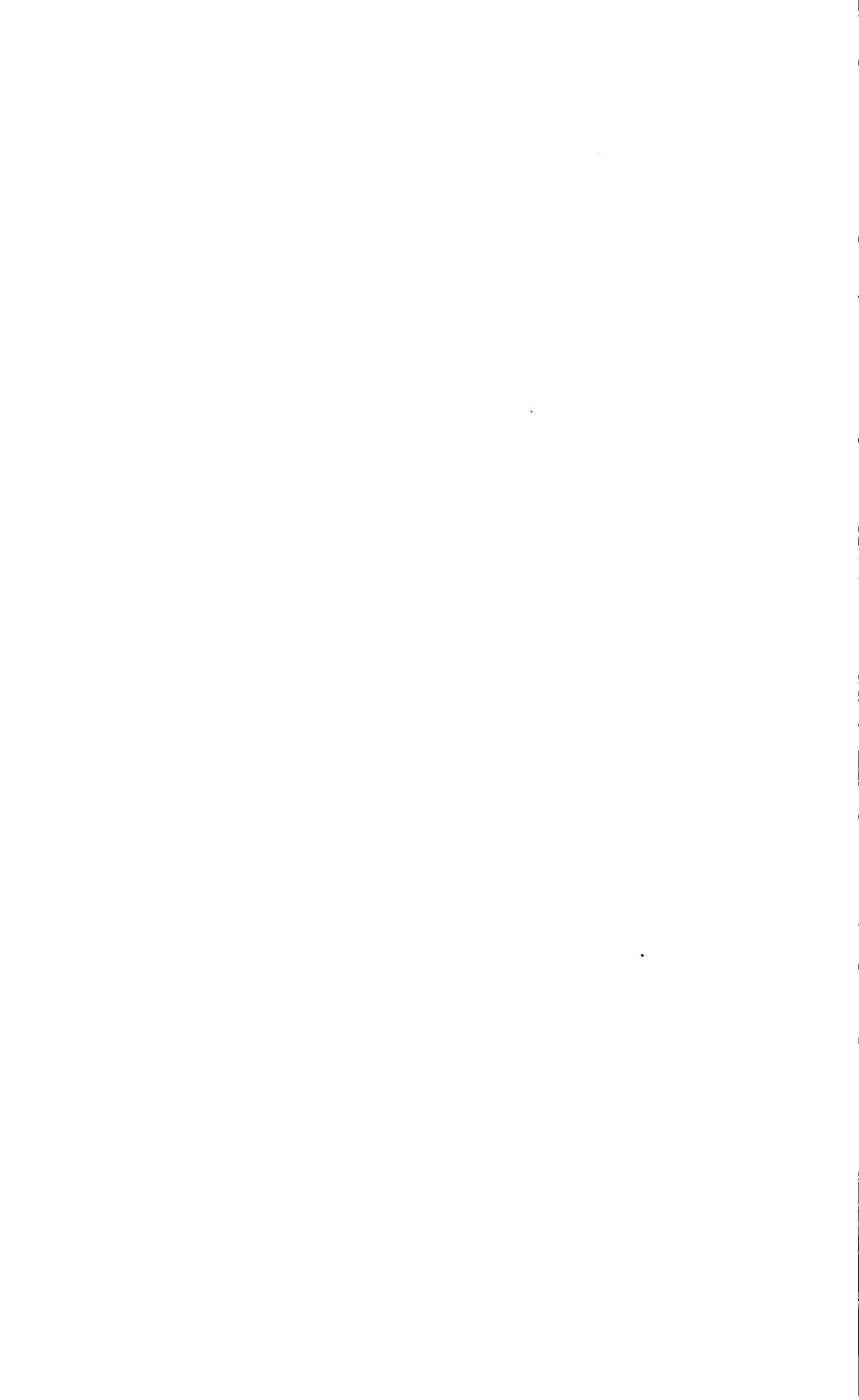
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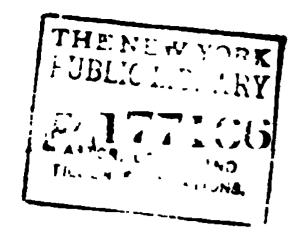
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MEMBERS OF THE WATCH COMMITTEE.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD MAYOR.

Ex-Officio.

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Councillor A. H. HALSE, J.P.

COUNCILLOR S. G. MIDDLETON.

Birmingham,

10th February, 1904.

At a MEETING of the WATCH COMMITTEE, held on the 10th day of February, 1904,

MR. ALDERMAN JARVIS IN THE CHAIR.

The Chief Constable submitted Statistical Returns for the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

Resolved,

"That the Returns be printed, and that a copy be sent to each City Magistrate and Member of the Council."

REPORT.

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE,

CORPORATION STREET,

10th February, 1904.

To the Chairman and Members

of the Watch Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you the Criminal Statistics and other Miscellaneous Returns for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

On the 1st April, 1901, the fixed strength of the Force was increased from 700 to 800 men, and on 1st April, 1902 and 1903, it was further increased by 20. It now numbers 840. In addition the Force will continue to increase by 20 men every year until a total strength of 920 is reached.

The authorised strength of the Police Force on the 31st December last was 840. There were also 16 additional Constables (who are paid for under the Acts 3 and 4 Vict., cap 88, sec. 19). The actual strength was 836; their nationalities being—712 English, 81 Irish, 33 Welsh, 8 Scotch, 1 German, and 1 Dane; their average height being 5 feet 10½ inches.

During the year 20 (mostly recruits) have resigned at their own request, 30 on report, 14 were superannuated, and 4 died.

Ninety-three men joined the Force during the year.

Of the 836 effective men, 292 are under five years' service; between five and ten years, 163; between ten and fifteen years, 171; between fifteen and twenty years, 96; between twenty and twenty-five years, 79; and 35 twenty-five years and upwards.

There were 179 members on the Superannuation list on 31st December last, viz., 6 Superintendents, 14 Inspectors, 32 Sergeants, and 127 Constables. In addition to these there are the two children of the late P.C. Snipe, who met with his death in the execution of his duty.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT. — This Department consists of 1 Superintendent, 1 Chief Inspector, 5 Inspectors, 13 Sergeants (including 1 Clerk), and 23 Constables (including 3 Clerks). In addition several Constables in plain clothes, in conjunction with Detectives, have been employed at Divisions.

The value of property reported to the Police as having been stolen or fraudulently obtained within the City during the year was £5,164 1s. Od., of which goods, &c., to the value of £1,546 11s. 10d. were recovered.

The number of Enquiries, Notices, Informations, etc., received from other towns, and requiring attention by the Detective Department, during the year was 7,670.

On referring to Government Table "G" it will be seen that the number of Convicts on License and persons subject to Police Supervision who lived in Birmingham during 1903 is 215. This number includes criminals who have been convicted for almost every class of serious crime. The Detectives have been instrumental in obtaining employment for several of these men, and in many instances those who have been found work have reformed.

Comparative Return of Chief Offences—Return A—for the Years 1902 and 1903.

1902.		1903.						
OFFENCE.		Total ()ffences.	Persons Apprehended.	Total Offences.	Persons Apprehended.	Increase of Offences.	Decrease of offences.	REMARKS.
Murder, Adults	•••			1	1	1		
Murder, Infants	•••			. 1	1	1	_	
Attempts to Murder		6	7		 -		6	
Manslaughter	•••	6	6	4	5		2	
Wounding (Misdemeanour)	·	39	46	26	31	—	13	
Offences against "Criminal Amendment Act"	Law 	5	5	4	4		1	
Burglary and Housebreaki	ng	88	53	77	36		11	
Warehouse Breaking	•	136	87	102	5 4		34	
Forgery and uttering (Fel	lony)	6	6	8	8	2		
Robbery, with violence	•••	5	12	3	6		2	
Larceny from the Person		115	74	56	47		59	
Larceny by Servants	• • •	111	74	122	83	11		
Larceny, Simple	••	1125	950	1183	822	5 8		
Embezzlement	•••	39	27	42	36	3		
Receiving	••.	22	18	2 2	26		· · ·	
Obtaining Goods, &c., by I Pretences	False 	E 2	42	 34	29		16	
Uttering or possessing Courfeit Coin	nter-	2	3	2	2		· — '	
Attempted Suicides	• • •	76	7 6	87	87	11	-	

MURDER.—Ellen Hood, aged 24, domestic servant, was charged with causing the death of her illegitimate child by strangulation on the 24th April. She was committed to the Assizes, and sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Harry Nicholls, aged 39, labourer, was charged with causing the death of his wife on the 18th July. Nicholls went home drunk and quarrelsome. She was kicked by her husband, hæmorrhage set in, and she died. Nicholls was committed to the Assizes, and sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

Manslaughter.—William Coggins, aged 32, and George Plant, aged 32, both boatmen and living in Lodge Road, were charged with causing the death of Duncan Jones, on the canal side, on the night of the 21st October.

For the defence it was stated by accused that the deceased went and demanded food, which was refused. That Jones threatened to kill Coggins and Plant, and followed the threat up with blows with the tiller of Coggins' boat. That Plant struck deceased, knocking him down and causing his death.

When found, Jones' skull was beaten in, and his arm broken.

Coggins and Plant were committed to the Assizes, on a charge of manslaughter. A verdict of "not guilty" was returned.

Charles Henry Summers was charged with causing the death of a man named Lovell in a lodging house, Dean Street, on the 10th June.

Summers and deceased quarrelled, and in the struggle which ensued Lovell fell to the ground, fracturing his skull, from which he died.

Summers was committed to the Assizes, and discharged.

William George Jones, aged 32, clerk, was charged with causing the death of his uncle, Charles Jones, aged 46, both of 45, Ludgate Hill.

On the night of the 24th June, William Jones returned home about midnight, when the woman with whom he lived complained of the conduct of his uncle. He ordered deceased to leave the house, who refused. A struggle ensued, in which both fell across the table, William Jones being uppermost, and on recovering himself found that his uncle was dead. William thereupon went upstairs and cut his own throat, which necessitated his detention in the hospital for a considerable time. After recovery he was committed to the Assizes and discharged.

On the 18th October, Thomas Chandler, age 60, was charged with causing the death of his brother, James Chandler, by striking him with his fist and knocking him down, causing his death.

The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and Thomas Chandler was discharged.

INDICTABLE OFFENCES.—The number for 1903 is 1.813, against 1,869 in 1902. There is an increase of offences in 1903—of adult murder, 1; infant murder, 1; forgery (felony), 2; larceny (servant), 11; larceny (simple), 58; embezzlement, 3; and attempted suicide, 11. The decreases for the same period are in the following offences, namely—attempted murder, 6; manslaughter, 2; wounding (misdemeanour), 13; Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1; burglary and housebreaking, 11; warehouse breaking, 34; robbery with violence, 2; larceny from the person, 59; and obtaining goods, &c., by false pretences, 16; as shown in Comparative Return on page 7.

As will be seen, the total number of Indictable Offences during the year was 1,813, the number of persons proceeded against for these offences being 1,346. The 1,813 crimes were made up as follows:—

GOVERNMENT TABLES.

Offences against the Person (these include	
Murder, Manslaughter, Wounding) and	
Offences against the Criminal Law	
Amendment Act	40
Offences against Property with Violence, viz.,	
Burglary, Housebreaking, Shopbreaking,	
Assaults and Robbery, &c	197
Offences against Property without Violence,	
viz., Simple Larceny, Larceny (Person),	
Larceny (Servant), Embezzlement, &c	1,467
Malicious Injury to Property	9
Forgery and Offences against the Currency,	
viz., Forgery, Uttering, Coining, &c	10
Other Offences, viz., Attempted Suicide, &c	90
Total	1,818

The following is a comparative return, for the years 1902 and 1903, of the principal cases dealt with summarily by the Justices:—

Comparative Return of Chief Offences. Persons proceeded against Summarily, Tables B and C, for the years 1902 and 1908.

1902.	1903.			
NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Number of persons proceeded against.	Number of persons proceeded against.	Increase.	Decrease.
Aggravated Assaults	7 5	56		19
Assaults on Police	416	459	43	_
Assaults (common)	1157	1112		45
Drunkenness	2880	3432	5 52	
Wilful Damage	166	166		_
Elementary Education Act (not sending Children to School)	à contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra de la contra del la contra de la contra de la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra del la	2854	652	
OTHER OFFENCES.				
Vagrancy Act: Begging	145	114		31
Sleeping out	300	364	64	
Gaming	765	985	220	
Found on enclosed premises	40	61	21	
Keeping Brothels (Criminal Law Amendment Act)	19	35	16	_
Prostitutes Town Police Clauses Act Offences Borough Bye-Laws Local Acts & Bye-Laws Highway Acts, viz.:	9500	4495	995	
Bicycles Offences by Owners & Drivers of Carts	1582	1427		155
Obstructions and Nuisances) Army and Navy Act	264	190	_	74
Hackney Carriages, Offences against	127	104	_	23

The total number of non-indictable offences tried summarily is 17.181, being an increase of 1,825 on the year 1902. The increase is general, with few exceptions, and the headings under which the greater increase occurs are as follows: - Vagrancy Act. 305; Elementary Education Act, 652; Drunkenness, 552; and Borough Bye-Laws, 995.

The particulars of the Offences tried summarily were made up as follows:—

Assaults	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,627
Frequenting	• • •	•••	• • •		67
Brothel Keeping	•••	•••	•••	• •	35
Cruelty to Animals	3	•••	•••	•••	199
Prostitution	•••	•••	• • •	•••	665
Malicious Damage	to Prop	erty	•••		166
Highway Acts, Of Owners and D Nuisances		•		•	1 ,427
Elementary Educa			•••	•••	2,854
Local Acts and By			•••		4,495
Vagrancy Act, Of Sleeping out, O			viz. :-—Beg 	gging, 	1,524
Sanitary Laws	•••	•••	•••	•••	56
Stage and Hackney	Zarria;	ge Regula	tions	•••	104
Drunkenness, Pern	nitting I)runkenn	ess, &c.	•••	3,462
Army and Navy Ac	ets	• • •	•••	•••	190
Other Offences	•••	•••	•••	•••	310
	Tota	al	•••		17,181

The method of procedure was as follows:—	
Arrested without Warrant	7,739
Arrested on Warrant issued in first instance	74
Arrested on Warrant issued on failure to appear to	0.4
Summons	94
Proceeded against by Summons	9,274
Total	17,181
The following was the result of proceedings:—	
Convicted	18,777
Charge withdrawn (no prosecution)	1,328
Charge dismissed (no evidence)	640
Discharged under Summary Jurisdiction Act,	•
Section 16 (i.)	1,258
Delivered to Naval and Military Authorities, &c	178
Committed to Industrial School for not attending	
School, &c	5
Total	17,181

LICENSING ACTS.

The following Table, which was presented at the last General Annual Licensing Sessions, shows the offences committed by Licensed Victuallers and Beer Sellers, and the Decisions of the Justices, during the past 12 months ending 5th February, 1904:—

LICENSED VICTUALLERS. Drunk on own Licensed Premises 2 Permitting Drunkenness 5 Prohibited Hours 1 Selling Drink to Drunken Persons... ... 5 Supplying Children under 14 years of age... 3 Supplying Drink to Police when on Duty... 2

Total 18

DECISIONS.

Fined 20 shillings and c	osts	•••	•••	8
To pay costs	•••	•••	•••	2
Withdrawn	•••	•••	•••	3
Dismissed	•••	• • •	•••	10
				_
Total	•••	•••	•••	18
Beer	SELLER	8.		
Permitting Drunkenness	3	•••	• • •	6
Drunk in own House	•••	•••	•••	2
Selling Drink to Child	on Prer	ni s es u	nder	
14 years of age	•••	•••	•••	5
Selling Drink to Drunke	n Perso	ns	• • •	5
Selling Drink to Police	when or	1 Duty	•••	1
m . 4 . 1				_
Total	•••	•••	•••	19
_			•	
De	CISIONS.			
Fined 40 shillings and c	osts	•••	• • •	1
Fined £1 and costs	•••	•••	•••	5
Fined 10 shillings and c	os ts	•••	• • •	4
To pay costs	•••	•••	•••	3
Dismissed	•••	•••	•••	4
Withdrawn	•••	•••	•••	2
_				
Total	•••	•••	•••	19

During the year, 30,889 visits of inspection were paid by the police to licensed premises. 8,064 persons were convicted of drunkenness, as against 2,576 in 1902. an increase of 488.

During the year 1908, 41 persons have been dealt with under the Licensing Act, 1902, sec. 6, and put upon what is popularly called the "Black List," with the following results:—

Not re-convicted	•••	•••	•••	15
Re-convicted once	•••	• • •	• • •	7
Re-convicted twice	•••	• • •	• • •	8
Re-convicted three times	•••	•••	•••	5
Re-convicted four times	• • •	• • •	•••	4
Re-convicted seven times	•••	•••	•••	2
				_
				41

The Royal Victoria Homes at Brentry, near Bristol, for habitual inebriates, were opened in 1899, and since then 1 male and 18 females have been sent from this City and admitted. Each of these has been committed for three years. The Justices periodically visit the Homes, and have expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied with the arrangements.

The following table shows the number admitted each year:—
Patients from Birmingham at Brentry Homes.

Year ending 31st December.	Number Received from Birmingham.		Number of Birmingham Patients in Homes on 31st December each year.				REMARKS.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1899	•••	1	•••	1	•••	14	}
1900	•••	4	•••	4	•••	11	:
1901	•••	5	•••	7	•••	8	
1902	•••		•••	7	•••	8	
1303	1	3	1	7	•••	7	Only beds for females have been reserved, but one man has been received to fill one of the vacant beds.

Inspection of Theatres and Music Halls.—During the year 770 visits of inspection were made by the Police Inspectors to theatres and places licensed for music.

STRAY Dogs.—During the year, 1,150 dogs were removed rrom the streets, 39 of which were restored to their owners, and 1,111 sent to the Dogs' Homes, New Canal Street and Icknield Port Road.

Public Carriage Department.—There are 946 public vehicles licensed to ply for hire in the City, viz., 505 Hackney Carriages, 224 Stage Carriages, and 217 Tram Cars.

HACKNEY CABRIAGES.—An inspection has been held on the last Tuesday in each month, with the result that ten cabs have been rejected as being unfit for the public service, and in 16 cases the proprietors have returned the number plates, with an intimation that they did not intend to apply for the renewal of the licences for the vehicles. During the year 19 new Hackney Carriages, all of superior build and finish, have been placed on the streets of the City. There is now a decrease of seven in this class of vehicle as compared with my last Report.

STAGE CARRIAGES.—The 224 Stage Carriages are made up of 119 Omnibuses and 105 Char-a-bancs. The latter class of vehicle is inspected at the monthly Inspection, and during the year six Char-a-bancs have been rejected as being unfit for further service. The licences of ten other Char-a-bancs have been allowed by the Proprietors to lapse. Ten new Char-a-bancs have been brought into the public service. This is a decrease of six Char-a-bancs this year as compared with last year. The Omnibuses are inspected at the various Depôts on Sunday mornings (so as not to interfere with the services), and there has been a great improvement in the cleanliness of this class of vehicle.

Motor Omnibuses.—In July last the Birmingham Motor Express Company, Ltd., were granted temporary permission to run a service of Motor Omnibuses between the Grammar School, New

Street, and the Fountain, Hagley Road. Five vehicles were submitted for licences, and are at the present time in use; but, owing to insufficient power in the engines, they have not been a success.

The Company, however, have ordered six new Motor Omnibuses of more modern manufacture, and on receipt of the new vehicles those already in service will be dispensed with.

TRAM CARS.—There are 217 Tramcars in the City, made up as follows:—

Steam	• • •	•••	•••	•••	•••	127
Cable	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • •	54
Electric	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • •	26
Horse	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	10
						217

These vehicles are inspected on Sunday mornings at the various Depots.

During the year five new Electric Cars have been added to those plying on the Bristol Road route.

Drivers and Conductors.—2,452 men are employed in this City as Drivers and Conductors of public vehicles, and are licensed as such.

This number is made up as follows:—

Hackney Carriage	Drive	rs	•••	•••	785
Stage Carriage Dri	vers	• •	•••	•••	417
Stage Carriage Con	ductor	·s	•••	•••	393
Tram Drivers	•••	• • •	• • •	•••	382
Tram Conductors	•••	•••	•••	•••	525
To	tal	•••	•••	•••	2,452

During the year 381 additional men have been licensed, viz.:—34 Stage Carriage Drivers, 32 Hackney Carriage Drivers, 80 Stage Carriage Conductors, 48 Tram Drivers, and 187 Tram Conductors. 499 men have returned their badges, having ceased to exercise their calling. As compared with my last return there is a decrease of 118 men employed on public vehicles. The cause of the decrease is that many do not use their licenses, and therefore do not care to pay the fees for the renewal. The total fees taken by the Department for the licenses of vehicles and men during the year was £401 3s. 0d.

Lost Property.—There is an increase of 383 articles dealt with by this Branch of the Public Carriage Department. 5,059 articles have during the year been delivered at the Lost Property Office by drivers and conductors, who received rewards varying from 3d. to £1 for their honesty. The estimated value of the property dealt with is £760 12s. 10½d. The following list gives an idea of the variety of property lost by the travelling public:—

Umbrellas	•••	•••	•••		1,841
Walking Sticks	•••	•••	• • •	• • •	92
_	•••	•••	•••	•••	445
Loose Money (in lo		•••	• • •	•••	32
Postal Orders	•	•••	• • •	•••	1
Cheques	•••	•••	• • •	•••	4
,	•••	•••	• • •	• • •	417
Bags and Portman		• • •	•••	•••	895
Gloves (pairs)		•••	•••	• • •	380
Gloves (odd)				• • •	19
Articles of Wearing			• • •	•••	365
Boots (pairs)			•••	•••	48
Boots (odd)			•••	•••	2
Tobacco Pipes and			• • •	1.00	82
Books		• • •	•••	•••	319
~	•••	• • •	•••	•••	105
Opera Glasses		•••	•••	•••	7
Watches	•••	• • •	•••	•••	15
Articles of Jeweller		•••		•••	150

Workmen's	Tools		•••	•••	• • •	57
Pictures	• • •	•••	• • •	•••	•	27
Musical Ins	trume	ents	• • •	•••	•••	1
Photograph	ic Ma	terials	•••	•••	• • .	6
Sundries	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	241
		Total	•••	•••	•••	5,059

The 445 purses contained coin, &c., to the value of £164 8s. 0½d.; the loose money amounted to £8 6s. 9d.; the value of the postal order was £1, and the four cheques represented £26 16s. 9d.

Amongst the articles described as sundries was a human skull and arm bones, a number of South African bonds, a marriage certificate, hospital collecting box, several sets of false teeth, and an artificial eye.

The 5,059 articles were disposed of as follows:—

Restored to owners	•••	•••	•••	•••	2,183
Given up to finder	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,736
Waiting claimants	• • •	•••	•••	• • •	1,140
		Total	•••	•••	5,059

Motor Car Act, 903.—The duty of registering Motor Cars and Cycles, and licensing the Drivers of such vehicles is performed by the Public Carriage Department. 249 Motor Cars and 266 Motor Cycles have been registered, and licenses to drive have been issued to 451 persons.

Thirty-one General Identification Marks have been allotted to Manufacturers and Dealers under Section 4. proviso (b) of the Act.

The total fees taken for registrations and licenses is £532 15s.

THE POLICE INSTRUCTION CLASSES.—As the present and future efficiency of the Service can only be maintained by instilling into

the recruits a sound and serviceable knowledge of their duty, this matter has received careful consideration.

The valuable co-operation of the Education Committee in the work of Police Education has enabled the Police Instructors to confine their attention more exclusively to the idea of defining to the recruits their powers, duties, and how to carry them out with tact and efficiency.

Matters of importance and emergency of almost every day occurrence are brought before their notice, and the mode of dealing with the same explained. Careful attention has also been given to instruction in drawing up official reports, and the correct methods of conducting cases at the Police Courts.

It has been gratifying to find that, in several instances, constables of very short service have acted in cases of importance with commendable judgment and activity, and only recently two have been promoted to the merit class and others complimented for good police duty.

The classes are held in the Gymnasium of the Police Institute, and during the year 97 recruits have been under instruction.

St. John Ambulance Association.—There are at present in the Force 769 members who have passed the first examination, and out of this number 418 have passed the second, and 281 the third; and 9 have secured Nursing Certificates. Of the 67 members of the Force who have not yet passed the examination, 61 are recruits who have joined since the last classes were formed; the remainder are old officers.

Your Committee has now arranged with the Divisional Superintendents to establish annual revision classes in each Division. These have already commenced. All members of the Force will therefore have passed their third examination within three years. All recruits will in future do so within three years from joining; and the whole Force will pass through an annual course of revision, which will much improve its efficiency in the important work of rendering "First Aid" to the injured. The amount of work done by the members of the Association in the Force during the year has proved very satisfactory, as 1,050 cases have been recorded in which first aid has been rendered, as against 919 in 1902.

In several cases members have been complimented by doctors and others, and awards made by the Watch Committee for the promptness and skill of various members.

Several notable cases have occurred, of which the following are illustrations, viz.:—

1.—On August 3rd, a man named Richard Lightfoot was stabbed in the neck severing the artery. P.C.'s 126 A George Clarke and 73 A John T. Smith rendered "First Aid." P.C. Clarke was commended, and awarded a Guinea by the Recorder, and also complimented in Police Orders. P.C. Smith being awarded the first Stripe of Merit, and complimented in Police Orders.

The Doctor who gave evidence at the Sessions stated that the prompt action of the Constables saved Lightfoot's life.

- 2.—P.C. 145 C. Richard Campbell was awarded the Royal Humane Society's Certificate on the 15th October, for rendering "First Aid" by applying artificial respiration to James Boram (aged 11 years), who had fallen into the canal.
- 3.—On the 16th June, Thomas Boyce, age 9, fell into the canal, and was rescued by a man unknown. He was rendered "First Aid" by two Constables, who succeeded after thirty minutes in restoring animation.

Doctor Trout, in a report, stated that the prompt action of the Constables saved life.

4.—On the 24th November, P.C. 109 D. Nicks was called to the back of 50, Greenway Street, where a girl had attempted suicide by taking poison. The Constable administered an antidote. Doctor Hannah was called, and ordered her removal to the Hospital, stating at the same time the Constable's prompitude and knowledge of "First Aid" had saved the girl's life. The Constable was awarded two Merit Stripes.

- 5.—On the 29th June, P.C. E. 85 Albert Beech was awarded the first Stripe of Merit for rendering "First Aid" to a man who, while under the influence of drink, pushed his arm through a pane of glass, severing an artery.
- 6.—On the 13th August, P.C. E. 47 Frederick Baker was awarded the second Stripe of Merit, and presented with the Royal Humane Society's Certificate for rescuing a boy from the canal, and restoring animation by means of artificial respiration.
- 7.—On September 19th, P.C. 61 E. George Hamilton and 87 E. John Boland were each awarded the Royal Humane Society's Certificate for applying artificial respiration to a boy who had fallen into the canal.

The cases treated during the year have been:—

Wounds		•••	• • •	660
Fractures	•••	• • •	•••	97
Fits (various)	• • •	•••	•••	22 3
Burns and Scalds	•••	•••	•••	17
Sprains	•••	•••	• • •	10
Taking Poison, Attem	pted S	hicide	•••	24
Apparently Drowned	•••	•••	•••	7
Injuries not classified	•••	•••	•••	9
Dislocations	•••	• • •		8
				
Total	• • •	•••	• • •	1,050

In October, 1901, a Horse Ambulance was purchased by the Watch Committee, to be used in cases of accidents or serious illness; since which time frequent applications are made for its use. It is stabled in Moor Street Police Station Yard, and there is much delay in getting it out at times, as the approach to that yard is through the yard of the Lamp Department in Park Street, used for storage purposes.

The Ambulance has been used on 208 occasions, viz.:—129 for accidents, and 79 for removal in cases of serious illness, &c.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.—It will be observed that there have been during the year 576 Inquests, and the following show the finding of the Juries:—

Murder	• • •		•••	•••	•••	3
Manslaughter	•••	•••	• • •	• • •	•••	3
Suicide whilst i	in san e	(Males	57)	•••)	79
Suicide whilst	insane	(Femal	es 16)	•••	}	78
Accidents	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	811
Natural causes	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	162
Other causes	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	24
		To	otal	•••	•••	576

The 311 cases of accidental death include 91 cases of children suffocated while in bed with their parents or others.

Lost Children.—During the year 1,981 lost children were found by the Police, and 1,967 were restored to their parents or friends, and 14 were sent to the Workhouse.

During the past year the number of premises found insecure by the Police was 5,459. Such carelessness tends to greatly increase the number of cases involving dishonesty.

Captain the Hon. C. G. Legge, His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for the Midland Counties, inspected the Force on the 8th and 9th July last, and expressed himself satisfied with its efficiency.

In my Annual Report for 1902, I referred to the inadequacy of the existing Police Station accommodation for the requirements of the Force, and its consequent inconvenience and impaired efficiency

This matter is becoming daily more urgent, especially in the centre of the City.

Moor Street Police Station and Stables are unfit for Police purposes, and should be given up and sold. I understand that your Committee desires to sell this property.

There is an available site near the Law Courts, and I strongly urge your Committee to secure it, and ultimately to erect on it a suitable Police Station and Stables, and also a Public Mortuary, the need for which is daily felt.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES HAUGHTON RAFTER,

Chief Constable.

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INDICTABLE AND NON-INDICTABLE TABLES, A to H.

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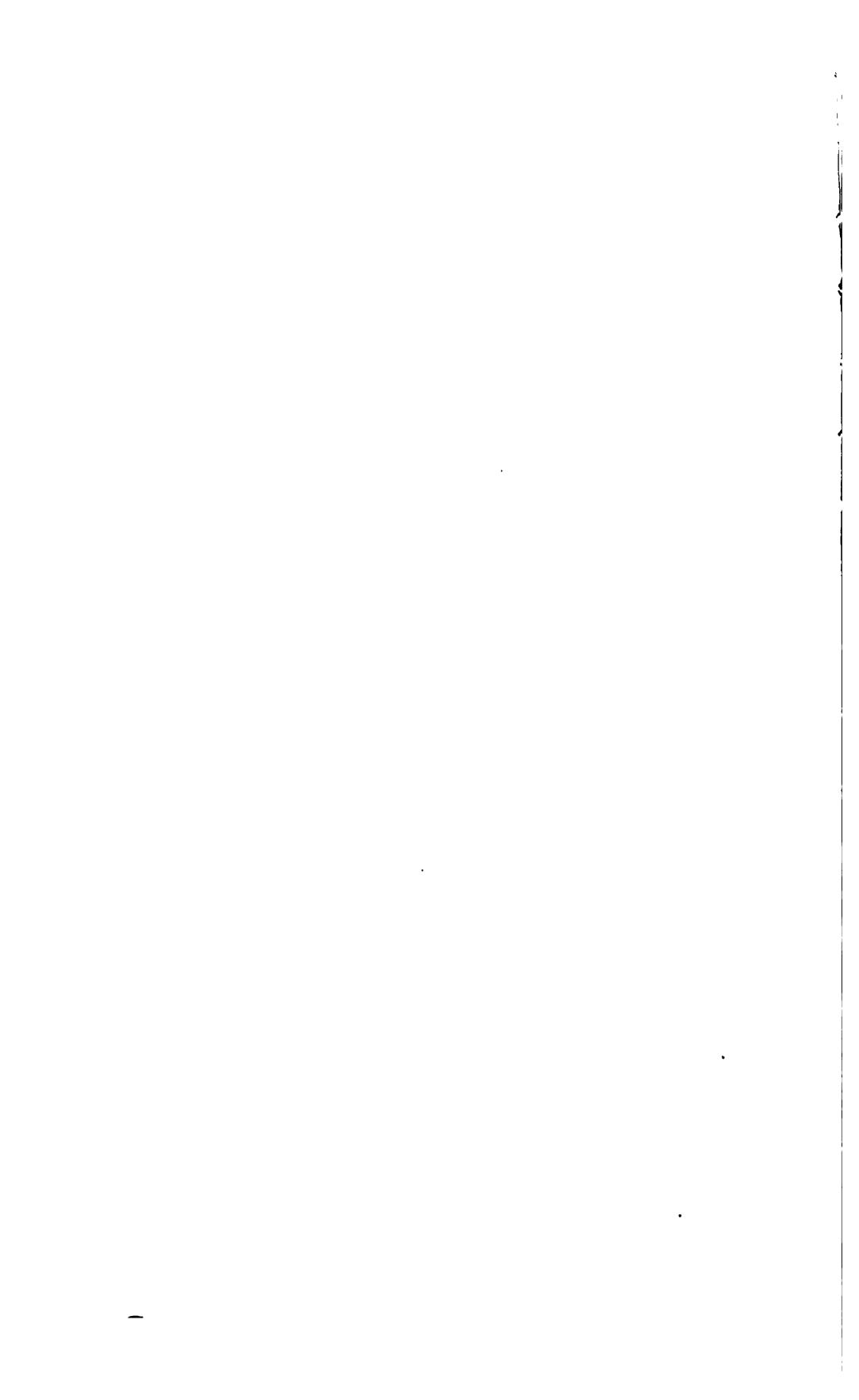
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RETURN D.-CASES TRIED SUMMARILY.-

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Stealing Growing Fruit,					•••	8	38 8	•••
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RETURN E.-QUASI-CRIMINAL PROCERDINGS.

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	Applications Orders made	ers made	Total	Over 8 months.	6 months	3 months and over 2.	2 months	I month and over 14 days	14 days and under.
SURETUS.— Order to find Suretues to Keep the Peace or for Good Behaviour BARTARDY ORDERS	158	85 114	18	. :			:	 	\$:
MARRIED WOMEN — Maintenance Orders under the Summary *Juriwdiction (Married Women) Act, 1895	248	, 221	3					36	61
CHILDRSN— Order for payment of Maintenance under— Industrial Schools Act, 1866 Reformatory Schools Act, 1866	4. 83 80 89	25 	: :	;		:	. :	: :	; ;
							Number of Applications		Number of Orders made.
GOODS UNLAWPULL DETRINED—Order for Restoration (2 and 3 Vic., cap. 71. Sec. 40) Explorers and Workman Act. 1875.	storstion (2 and	3 Vic., cap	, 71. Sec.	(04	:				04.0
Schools Orders made under the Elementary Education Act, 1876, sec 11	Education Act, 1876, sec 11	1876, sec	Foilentic	Children	. 1899 •	(2)			103
	Act, 1866	Act, 1866, sec. 14			:) ;	20		27
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DANGEROUS AND NEOLECTED STRUCTURES Orders relating to	dere relating to	: :		• :		:			og
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PRATED MUSICAL WORKE-Orders for forfeiture or to desiroy (Musical Copyright Act, 1902)	re or to destroy	(Munical C	opyright	Act, 1902)	: :	٠,	· 24		130
Poos Law Order for Maintenance of Wife, Family, &c	mily, &c						= 8		eo +
SMFARATION OFFIERE—Orders granted to Wives of Habitual Drunkards (Licensing Act, 1902, sec. 5 (1)	Ander of Fabitual D	runkarde (licenenty L	nng Act, 19 Act, 1902,	oz, sec. 5 (1) $_{ m J}$, ,	-	q 6~
SMALL TRUBERTS Orders for Possession	:	:		:	:	:	200	_	100 100
Vaccimation—Orders to Vaccinate Voluntests — Orders for Payment of Sulscentiens, &c (Volunteer Acts. 1863 and 1897)	strong Ac (Volu	nteer Acta.	1868 and	1.1897	: :		-	_	3 12

RETURN F.-Number of Crimes (Indictable Offences) Committed, and of Apprehensions in each Month of the Year.

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RETURN H.-HABITUAL CRIMINALS AT LARGE, HOUSES OF BAD CHARACTER, OF DISTRICT, AND STRENGTH OF POLICE FORCE. POPULATION

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TABLES OF STATISTICS, &c.

TABLE I.

TABLE showing the strength of the Police Force (exclusive of additional Constables), the Area of the City in Acres, and the average Acreage to each Constable; the Population of the City in 1908, and the average Population to each Constable.

Strength of Police Force (exclu	sive o	f 16 add	itional	Consta	hlag)	836
Area in Acres		•••				12,705
Acreage to each Constable	•••	•••	•••	•••		15
Population in 1901	•••	•••	•••	. • •	• • •	522,182
Population to each Constable	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	624

TABLE II.

RETURN of authorised POLICE FORCE, and allowances as allowed to each Rank and Class on the 31st day of December, 1903.

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1	Deputy-Chief Constable		1		300 0 0	••••	£12
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N.B.—There is a Progressive Pay, viz.: Superintendents, a 2, and 2 and 3 years' scale; Inspectors, a 3 and 4 years' scale from date of promotion: Sergeants, 3, 3 and 3 years; Constables on appointment receive 25/- per week; after 12 months, 27/- per week; after 3 years, 28/- per week; after 5 years, 29/- per week; after 7 years, 30/- per week; after 9 years, 31/- per week; after 12 years, 32 - per week; after 15 years, 33/- per week.

In accordance with the terms of the Merit Class 15 Sergeants are receiving 2/- and 11 1/- per week; 11 Constables are receiving 2/- per week; 14 1/- per week; and 65 -/6 per week.

TABLE III.

RETURN showing how the additional Constables are employed.

		,	RANKS.	KS.		1 Care 2
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	Birmingham and Warwick Canal Co.	• •	:	•	H	m
	Health Committee	:	C3	:	:	C4
	Water Department	:	:		:	H
	TOTAL	:		C4	11	16

TABLE IV.

RETURN showing the length of Service and certain Ages of the Members of the Actual Strength Police Force for the Year ended 31st December, 1908. of the

			Ā	Periods of	SERVICE.	<u>. •</u>		AG	Ages.
BANKS.		Under 6 years.	6 years and under 10 years.	10 years and under 15 years.	16 years and under 20 years.	20 years and under 25 years.	26 years and upwards.	Under 21 years.	Above 60 years.
Chief Constable	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Deputy Chief Constable	:	:	:	:	:	:	-	:	:
Chief Clerk	:	:	:	:	:	:	-	:	:
Superintendents	:	:	:	:	-	H	က	:	:
Inspectors	:	:	:	ĸ	ď	6	9	:	
Sergeants	:	:	:	21	29	17	9	:	:
Constables	:	291	163	145	61	52	18	:	:
Total	•	292	163	171	96	46	35	:	1

TABLE V.

variations which have taken place in the Force during the Year ended 31st December, 1908. RETURN showing the

RANKS.					Resigned OWn request.	Resigned on Report.	Super- annuated.	Deceased.	A beconded.	Total Left the Force.	Tota Joined the Force.
Chief Constable	:	:			:	:		:	:	:	
Superintendents	•	:	:	:	:	:	-	:	:	-	:
Inspectors	•	•	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	•
Sergeants	•	:	:	:	:	:.	æ		:	9	:
Constables	:	:	:	:	8	8	80	က	: -	61	93
Totals	:	:	:	:	90	30	14	4	•	68	88

TABLE VI.

CHARGES for the Year ended December 31st, 1903, and Four preceding Years. POLICE ESTABLISHMENT and

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TABLE VII.

Number of Persons charged with being Drunk, and Drunk and while in a state of Drunkenness, during the years ended 31st December, 1903, and Four Disorderly; also showing the Number of Persons charged with other offences committed RETURN showing the preceding years.

OFFENCE.	1903	1903	1901	1900	1899
Drunk, and Drunk and Disorderly	3,179	2,692	3,171	3,135	3,410
Drunkenness, accompanied with other offences	3,628	3,046	3,566	3,556	3,937

TABLE VIII.

RETURN showing the number of persons proceeded against summarily for Assaults on the Police during the Years ended 31st December, 1903, and four preceding years.

	YEAR.	AB.			Number of Persons proceeded against.	Number of Persons convicted.
1903		· ·	:	<u> </u>	459	435
1903	:	:	:	- :	416	392
1901	•	:	:	-:	202	470
1900	:	:	:	_ -	496	469
1899	:	:	:	:	282	557
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TABLE IX.

RETURN showing the number of Persons proceeded against for Larceny and other Indictable Offences triable Summarily for the Years ended 31st December, 1908, and Four preceding Years.

			YEARS.	,	
	1908	1903	1901	1900	1899
Summary Jurisdiction Act	961	1068	949	968	831

TABLE X.

RETURN of Persons between the ages of 7 and 16 years, who have been apprehended by the Police Magistrates, also showing the character of the offence for which they were charged, during the years ended December 31st, 1903, and four preceding years. the and taken before

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TABLE XI.

f Public Houses, Cider Houses, and Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses; also showing the Number proceeded against, the Number Convicted, and the Number deprived of Licenses for Misconduct, during the years ended 31st December, 1903, and Four preceding years RETURN of the Number of

HOUSES CENSE.	Number Deprived of License for Misconduct.	:	:	:	÷	•••
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	Number Proceeded	:	:	:	:	:
CIDER	Number of Houses.	-	-	~		-
Ś	Number Deprived of License for Misconduct.	:	•	4	က	:
BEKR HOUSES.	Number Convicted.	6	16	16	12	53
	Number Proceeded	11	20	34	25	50
	Иппрет оf Ноциев.	*1506	1508	1577	1585	1607
	Number Deprived of License for Misconduct	:	:	:	40	:
HOUSES.	Namber Convicted	7	10	10	17	17
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		1903	1902	1901	1900	1899

* Of the 1506 under the head "Beer Houses," 698 are licensed to sell Beer to be consumed on the premises, 170 for Beer and Wine "On," 442 are licensed to sell Beer to be consumed off the premises, and 196 are Dealers and Miscellaneous Licenses licensed to sell Beer, Wine or Spirite.

TABLE XII.

RETURN Showing the Number of Premises registered for the storage of Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives, and the Number of small Fire work Factories and Stores for Mixed Explosives, licensed under the Explosives Act, 1875; also the number of Premises Licensed under the Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, during the year ended December 81st, 1903.

	EXPLOSIVES	ACT, 1875.		PETROLE	UM ACTS, 1	871 no 1881.
Number of Premises Registered for the Storage of Gunpowder.	Number of Premises Registered for the Storage of Mixed Explosives.	Stores for Mixed Explosives.	Total Registered.	Number of Places Licensed for the Storage of Petroleum.	Number of Places Licensed for the Storage of Carbide of Calcium.	Total Licensed.
100	1013	2	1115	289	57	346

TABLE XIII.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons summoned under the Explosives Act, 1875, and Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, the Number Convicted, and the total Amount of Fines and Costs inflicted.

	Number of Persons Summoned.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Tot Amou Fines Ix	nt of	Total Amount of Costs Paid.
Explosives Act	 3	3	2 5	s. d. O O	2 a. d. 1 10 6
Petroleum Act	 11	11	31 10	0	6 10 6

TABLE XIV.

RETURN showing the amount of Money received for the Registration of Premises for the storage of Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives and the Amount received for Licenses under the Petroleum Acts.

EXPLOSIVES ACT.	PETROLEUM ACTS.
Amount received for Registration of Premises, &c.	Amount received for Licenses.
55 15 d.	86 10 0

TABLE XV.

RETURN showing the numbers of Hackney Carriages, Hackney Carriage Drivers, the number of whose Licenses have been Revoked or Suspended; and the number of Articles found in the Vehicles during the Year ended 31st December, 1903, and corresponding period of 1902.

	Number weiting to be claimed.	166	179	
S FOUND.	Number given up to Drivera.	253	254	
ARTICLES	Mumber of Articles returned to the Owners.	321	307	_
- <u>-</u>	Number of Articles	740	740	
RRIAGE DRIVERS.	Number whose Licenses have been suspended.	2	15	
CA1	Ицтрет оf Насклеу Саттівде Drivers whose Licenses have been Revoked.	2		
HACKNEY	Number of Hackney Carriage Drivers Licensed.	735	744	
76,	Number of Proprietors holding only one License.	48	43	
CARRIAGES.	Mumber of Proprietors holding more sense.	88	100	
HACKN BY (Number of Proprietors.	131	143	,
Ħ	Number of Hackney Carriages Licensed.	505	512	
_	AEVB'	1903	1903	

TABLE XVI.

RETURN showing the numbers of Cars, Drivers, and Conductors Licersed on Tramways; also the numbers of Suspended; and the number of Articles found in Tram Cars, Omnibuses, or Brakes, and brought to the Public Carriage Office, also the number of such Articles given up to Owners or Conductors, and the number waiting to be Omnibuses and Brakes, Drivers and Conductors Licensed; the number of whose Licenses have been Revoked or owned, during the year ended 31st Dec., 1908, and corresponding period of 1902.

ND.	Number waiting to be Claimed.	974	824
FOUND.	Number of Articles given up to Finder.	1483	1426
ARTICLES	Number of Articles Returned to Owners.	1862	1686
AR	Number of Articles Found.	4319	3936
	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Buspended.		
KES.	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Revoked.	p=4	-
D BRAKES	Number of Drivers whose Licenses have been Suspended.		-
SES AND	Ицтрет оf Drivers whose Licenses have been Revoked.		67
OMNIBUSI	Number of Omnibus and Brake. Conductors Licensed.	393	437
OWO	Number of Omnibus and Brake Drivers Licensed.	417	456
	Number of Omnibuses and Brakes Licensed.	224	230
	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Suspended.		
	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Revoked.		
RS.	Number of Drivers whose Licenses have head.	 	
TRAM CARS	Number of Drivers whose Licenses have been Revoked.		1
TR	Number of Tram Car Conductors Licensed.	525	550
	Number of Tram Car Drivers Licensed.	382	393
	.heansoid stan Cara Licensed.	217	212
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	XEVB.	1903	1903

TABLE XVII.

Return of the Number of Pedlars' Certificates granted in the Bimingham Police District during the year ended 31st December, 1908.

Number of Certificates granted.	Amount of Money received for Granting Certificates and paid to Borougo Fund.
368	92 0 0

TABLE XVIII.

Return of the Number of Cattle and Vebicles found in the Streets by the Police and impounded by them; also showing how they were disposed of, for the year ended Sist December, 1903, the Amount received, and to what Account paid.

The Number of Cattle or Vehicles found in the Streets.	Number of Cattle or Vehicles restored to owners.	Number of Cattle or Vehicles sold, not being owned.	Paid to improvement Account	Paid to Superannuation Account.
358	357	1	£ s. d. 31 11 6	£ s. d. 7 18 6

TABLE XIX.

Return showing the Number of Accidents caused by Steam, Cable, and Electric Trams, Motor, and other Vehicular Traffic in the Streets for the Year ended Sist December, 1908.

A Tram	ccidents of and Mo	caused by tor Vehicl	es.	Accidents by other	Total.	Propri et ors.	
Steam.	Cable.	Electric.	Motor.	Vehicles.			
	-	[City of Birmingham Co. 39 Birmingham & Midland 4	
44	3	Nil.	19	458	524	Aston Tram Co 1	
		1				City of Birmingham Co. 3 (Cable Trams.)	
			1			Motor Vehicles 19	

TABLE XX.

number of Premises Found Open by the Police between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., for the twelve months ended December 31st, 1903. A RETURN showing the

PREMISES FOUND INSECURE.

DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES.	By Doors bring lrft Open.	BY WINDOWS BRING LEFT OPEN,	BY OTHER MEANS.	Total.	INCRRASE ON LAST YEAR.	DECREASE ON LAST YEAR.
Shope aqods	1,544	75	4	1,633	28	:
Warehouses, &c	275	13	8	290	103	:
Factories	493	10	13	516	:	31
Dwelling Houses	1,909	164	38	2.106	202	:
Other Premises not included as above	895	63	10	914	78	:
	5,116	27.1	72	5,459	439	31

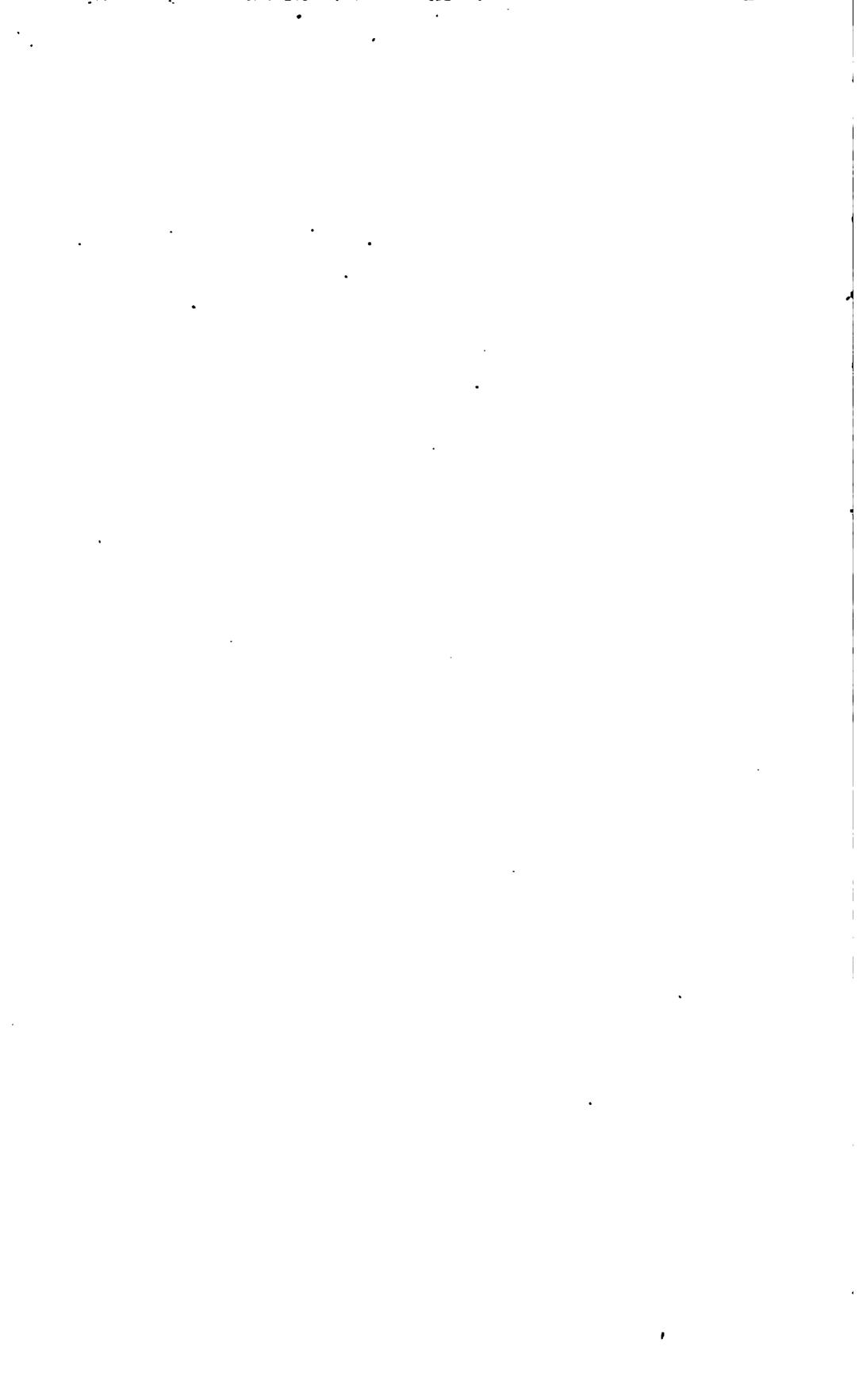
Circulars are specially sent to the owners—where caretake and others responsible have left their premises open inadvertently.

TABLE

HENRY HEBBERT Req., his in the City of Birmingham for the Year ended 31st December, 1903, by ISAAC ARTHUR BRADLEY, Esq., His Majesty's Coroner for the City of Birmingham, and by A RETURN of all Inquests held Deputy.

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In addition to the above Return of 576 Inquests, there have been during the past year 462 Deaths reported to the Coroner by the Police and others, where Inquests have not been deemed necessary. In each of these cases, however, enquiry has been made by Chief Inspector Gosling, the Coroner's Officer, and his Assistants, and the various reports have been submitted by him for the perusal and consideration of the Coroner. Of the 576 Inquests held, 44 were on the bodies of persons whose deaths were due to circumstances which happened outside the City. The 311 cases of Accidental Death include 91 cases (43 male and 48 female) of children sufficated while in bed with their parents or others.



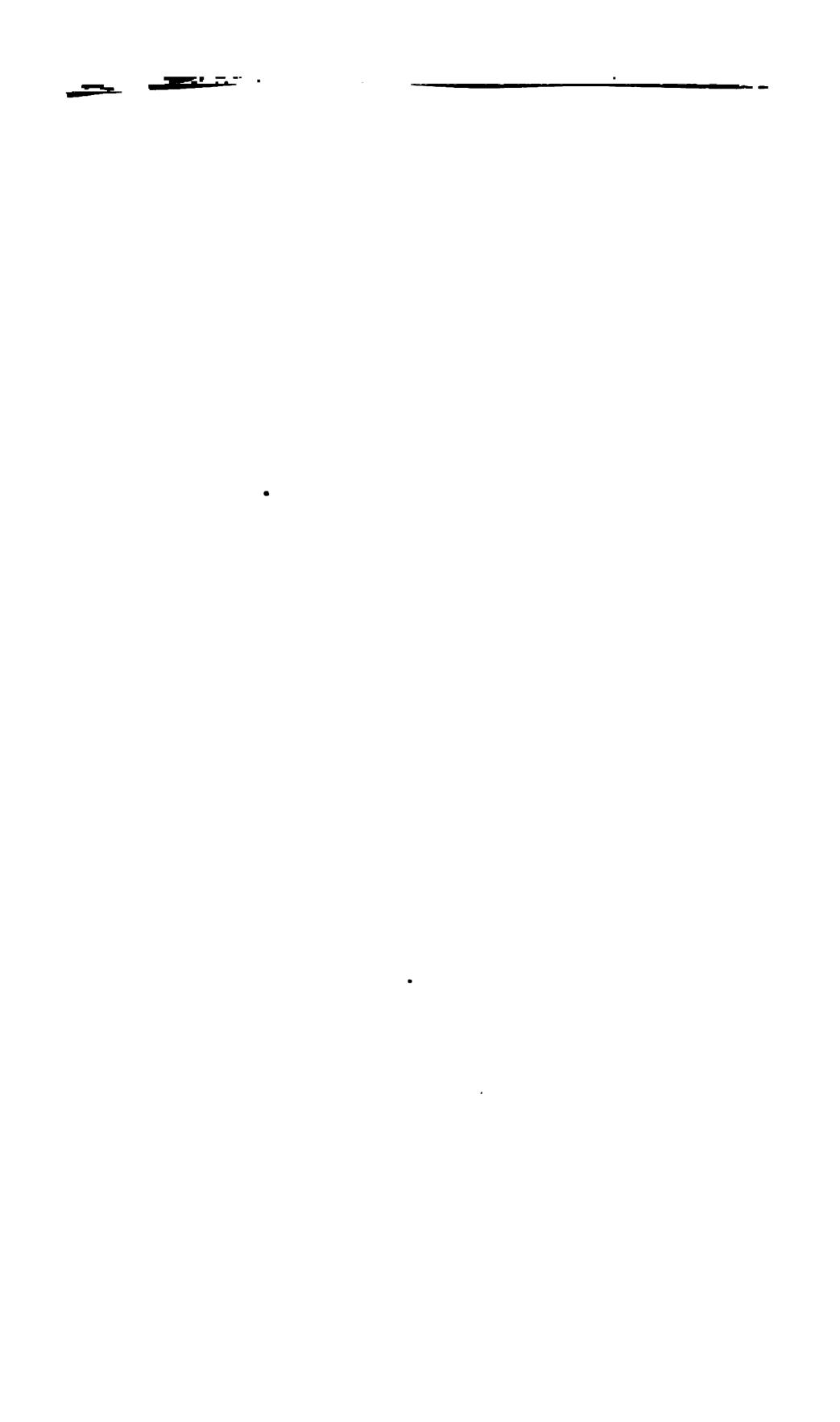
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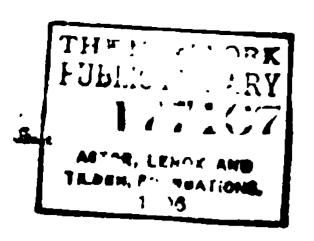
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COUNCILLOR A. GODLEE.

Birmingham,

10th February, 1905.

At A MEETING of THE WATCH COMMITTEE, held on the 8th day of February, 1905,

MR. ALDERMAN JARVIS IN THE CHAIR.

The Chief Constable submitted Statistical Returns for the Year ended 31st December, 1904.

Resolved,

"That the Returns be printed, and that a copy be sent to each City Magistrate and Member of the Council."

REPORT.

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE,

Corporation Street,

8th February, 1905.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Watch Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you the Criminal Statistics and other Miscellaneous Returns for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

On the 1st April, 1901, the fixed strength of the Force was increased from 700 to 800 men, and on 1st April, 1902, 1903 and 1904 it was further increased by 20. It now numbers 860. In addition the Force will continue to increase by 20 men every year until a total strength of 920 is reached.

The authorised strength of the Police Force on the 31st December last was 860. There were also 16 additional Constables (who are paid for under the Acts 3 and 4 Vict., cap 88, sec. 19). The actual strength was 859; their nationalities being—780 English, 85 Irish, 84 Welsh, 8 Scotch, 1 German, and 1 Dane; their average height being 5 feet 101 inches.

During the year 18 (mostly recruits) have resigned at their own request, 25 on report, 20 were superannuated, and 4 died.

Ninety men joined the Force during the year.

Of the 859 effective men, 302 are under five years' service; between five and ten years, 169; between ten and fifteen years, 175; between fifteen and twenty years, 97; between twenty and twenty-five years, 84; and 82 twenty-five years and upwards.

There were 192 members on the Superannuation list on 31st December last, viz., 6 Superintendents, 14 Inspectors, 34 Sergeants, and 138 Constables. In addition to these there are the two children of the late P.C. Snipe, who met with his death in the execution of his duty.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT. — This Department consists of 1 Superintendent, 1 Chief Inspector, 5 Inspectors (including 1 Clerk), 13 Sergeants (including 1 Clerk), and 24 Constables (including 4 Clerks). In addition several Constables in plain clothes, in conjunction with Detectives, have been employed at Divisions.

The value of property reported to the Police as having been stolen or fraudulently obtained within the City during the year was £9,558 14s. 10d., of which goods, &c., to the value of £4,045 6s. 8d. were recovered.

The number of Enquiries, Notices, Informations, etc., received from other towns, and requiring attention by the Detective Department, during the year was 8,438.

On referring to Government Table "G" it will be seen that the number of Convicts on License and persons subject to Police Supervision who lived in Birmingham during 1904 is 221. This number includes criminals who have been convicted for almost every class of serious crime. The Detectives have been instrumental in obtaining employment for several of these men, and in many instances those who have been found work have reformed.

Comparative Return of Chief Offences—Return ▲—for the Years 1903 and 1904.

1903.	1904 .						
OFFENCE.	Total Offences.	Persons Apprehended.	Total Offences.	Persons Apprehended.	Increase of Offences.	Decreuse of Offences.	REMARKS
Murder, Adults	1	1	2	2	1	·	
Murder, Infants	1	1	 			1	
Attempts to Murder			1	1	1		
Threats, Conspiracy, or Inciment to Murder	i te-		6	6	6	i 	
Manslaughter	4	5	3	3	<u> </u> —	1	
Wounding (Misdemeanour)	26	31	14	14		12	
Offences against "Criminal L Amendment Act"	aw 4	4	4	. 4		! 	
Burglary and Housebreaking	z 77	66	265	63	188	_	
Warehouse Breaking	. 102	54	309	59	207		
Forgery and uttering (Felo	ny) 8	8	9	11	1	-	
Robbery, with violence	3	6	3	7		ı —	
Larceny from the Person	56	47	91	54	35		
Larceny by Servants	122	83	103	74	i 	19	
Larceny, Simple	1183	822	1749	921	566	_	
Embezzlement	42	36	35	23		7	
Receiving	22	2 6	15	17		7	
Obtaining Goods, &c., by Fa	34	29	54	51	20	·	
Uttering or possessing Count feit Coin	ser- 2	2	.' , 6	11	4		
Attempted Suicides	, 87	87	, 8 6	86	—	; 1 ;	

Murder.—Samuel Holden, 32, porter, Coventry Street, charged with the wilful murder of Susan Humphries (with whom he lived), on the 2nd July, 1904. Prisoner stabbed deceased several times, causing her death. He was committed to the Assizes and sentenced to death.

Charles Samuel Dyer, 25, hawker, of Inge Street, charged with the wilful murder of Martha Eliza Simpson, on the 4th February, 1904, with whom he lived. Prisoner, after striking her on the head with a poker, cut her throat with a razor, from the effects of which she died. Prisoner was committed to the Assizes and sentenced to death.

Manslaughter.—Ernest Lee, aged 16, of Tilton Road, was charged with causing the death of his mother (Sarah Ann), by stabbing her with a file. Lee was committed to the Assizes and discharged.

Annie Mary Osborne, 30, servant, was charged with causing the death of Dorothy Smith, aged 10, and endangering the life of Ethel Smith, aged 12, through culpable negligence whilst bathing them and her sister at the house of her mother, 56, Bath Row. She was discharged, there being no evidence.

John Duggan, age 32, porter, was charged with causing the death of Frank Parsons, by striking him on the head with a bucket. Duggan was discharged

Threats to Murder.—Henry Edward Parry, aged 50, solicitor, charged with writing a letter to a Mr. G. J. Johnson, threatening to kill him; also a postcard threatening to kill Mr. Philip Baker. Parry was committed to the Sessions and sentenced to six months.

Indictable Offences.—The number for 1904 is 2,822, against 1,813 in 1903. There is an increase of offences in 1904—of adult murder, 1; forgery (felony), 1; and larceny (simple), 566.

The decreases for the same period are in the following offences, namely—wounding (misdemeanour), 12; larceny (servant), 19; embezzlement, 7; and receiving, 7; as shown in Comparative Return on page 7.

As will be seen, the total number of Indictable Offences during the year was 2,822, the number of persons proceeded against for these offences being 1,508. The 2,822 crimes were made up as follows.

GOVERNMENT TABLES.

Offences against the Person (these include	
Murder, Manslaughter, Wounding) and	
Offences against the Criminal Law	
Amendment Act	42
Offences against Property with Violence, viz.,	
Burglary, Housebreaking, Shopbreaking,	
Assaults and Robbery, &c	616
Offences against Property without Violence,	
viz., Simple Larceny, Larceny (Person),	
Larceny (Servant), Embezzlement, &c	2,055
Malicious Injury to Property	4
Forgery and Offences against the Currency,	
viz., Forgery, Uttering, Coining, &c	15
Other Offences, viz., Attempted Suicide, &c	90
Total	2,822

The following is a comparative return, for the years 1908 and 1904, of the principal cases dealt with summarily by the Justices:—

Comparative Return of Chief Offences. Persons proceeded against Summarily, Tables B and C, for the years 1908 and 1904.

1903.		1904 .			
NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Number of persons proceeded against.	Number of persons proceeded against.	Increase.	Decrease.	
Aggravated Assaults	56	53		3	
Assaults on Police	459	417		42	
Ascaults (common)	1112	1 03 8		74	
Drunkenness	3432	3846	414		
Wilful Damage	166	134		32	
Elementary Education Act (not sending Children to School)	1	2406		448	
OTHER OFFENCES.					
Vagrancy Act: Begging	. 114	195	81		
Sleeping out	364	361		3	
Gaming	. 985	1025	40	_	
Found on enclosed premises	61	88	27		
Keeping Brothels (Criminal Law Amendment Act)	. 35	36	1		
Prostitutes Town Police Clauses Act Offencer Borough Bye-Laws against Local Acts & Bye-Laws	4405	4802	307		
Highway Acts, viz.:					
Bicycles					
of Carts	1427	17 10	283	_	
Obstructions and Nuisances)					
Army and Navy Act	. 190	152		88	
Hackney Carriages, Offences against	. 104	83	_	21	

The total number of non-indictable offences tried summarily is 18,177, being an increase of 996 on the year 1903. The increase is general, with few exceptions, and the headings under which the greater increase occurs are as follows:—Vagrancy Act, 355; Drunkenness, 457; Highway Acts, 378; and Cruelty to Animals, 129.

The particulars of the Offences tried summarily were made up as follows:—

Assaults	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,508
Frequenting	•••	•••	•••	•••	100
Brothel Keeping	•••	•••	•••	• .	86
Cruelty to Animals	•••	•••	•••	•••	328
Prostitution	•••	•••	•••	•••	568
Malicious Damage to	o Property	y	•••	•••	189
Highway Acts, Offe Owners and Dr	•		•	•	
Nuisances	•••	•••	•••	• • •	1,805
Elementary Educati	ion Acts	•••	•••	•••	2,406
Local Acts and Bye-	laws	•	•••	•••	4,279
Vagrancy Act, Offe	nces age	ainst, viz.	.:—Beggi	ng,	
Sleeping out, G	aming, &	c.	•••	•••	1,879
Sanitary Laws	•••	•••	•••	•••	150
Stage and Hackney	Carriage	Regulatio	ns	•••	83
Drunkenness, Perm	itting Dru	nkenness	, &c.	•••	8,919
Army and Navy Act	8	•••	•••	•••	151
Other Offences	•••	•••	•••	•••	781
	Total	•••	•••	•••	18,177

The method of procedure was as follows:—	
Arrested without Warrant	8,196
Arrested on Warrant issued in first instance	$6\dot{4}$
Arrested on Warrant issued on failure to appear to	
Summons	108
Proceeded against by Summons	9,809
Total	18,177
The following was the result of proceedings:—	
Convicted	14,481
Charge withdrawn (no prosecution)	1,850
Charge dismissed (no evidence)	702
Discharged under Summary Jurisdiction Act,	
Section 16 (i.)	1,495
Delivered to Naval and Military Authorities, &c	140
Committed to Industrial School for not attending	0
School, &c	9
Total	18,177

LICENSING ACTS.

The following Table, which was presented at the last General Annual Licensing Sessions, shows the offences committed by Licensed Victuallers and Beer Sellers, and the Decisions of the Justices, during the past 12 months ending 5th February, 1905:—

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

Drunk on own Licensed Premises	3
Permitting Drunkenness	9
Prohibited Hours	2
Selling Drink to Drunken Persons	5
Supplying Children under 14 years of age	1
Supplying Drink to Police when on Duty	2
Harbouring Prostitutes on his Licensed	
Premises	4
Total	2 6

DECISIONS.

Fined £10	and costs	• • •	•••	•••	1
Fined £5 ar	nd costs	•••	•••	•••	2
Fined 20 shi	llings and co	sts	•••	•••	3
Find 10 shill	lings and co	osts	•••	•••	4
To pay costs	•••	•••	•••	•••	5
Withdrawn	•••	• • •	• • •	•••	3
Dismissed	•••	•••	•••	•••	8
	Total	•••	•••	•••	26
	Beer	Seller	s.		
Prohibited H	Iouses	•••		•••	2
Permitting L	runkenness	•••	•••	• • •	3
Drunk in ow		•••	•••	•••	4
Selling Drin	k to Child o	n Prer	nises u	nder	
•	of age		•••	• • •	2
Selling Drinl	_		ns	• • •	8
Selling Drin				• • •	2
Selling Into			•	ıal	
Drunkar	-	•••	•••	•••	1
	Total	•••	•••	•••	22
	Dec	isions.			
Fined 40 shi	llings and co	sts	•••	•••	1
Fined £1 an	d costs	• • •	• • •	•••	. 4
Fined 10 shi	llings and co	sts	• • •	• • •	5
Fined 5 shill	ings and cos	ts	• • •	•••	2
To pay costs	•••	•••	• • •		1
Dismissed	•••	• • •	•••	•••	8
Withdrawn	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • •	•••	•••	1
	Total	•••	•••	***	92

During the years 1908 and 1904, 85 persons have been dealt with under the Licensing Act, 1902, sec. 6, and put upon what is popularly called the "Black List," with the following results:—

Not re-convicted	•••	•••		14
Re-convicted once	•••	•••	• •	6
Re-convicted twice	•••	•••	•••	6
Re-convicted three times	•••	•••	• • •	3
Re-convicted four times	•••	•••	•••	4
Re-convicted seven times	•••	•••	• • •	2
				35

The Royal Victoria Homes at Brentry, near Bristol, for habitual inebriates, were opened in 1899, and since then 2 males and 16 females have been sent from this City and admitted. Each of these has been committed for three years. The Justices periodically visit the Homes, and have expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied with the arrangements.

The following table shows the number admitted each year:-

PATIENTS FROM BIRMINGHAM AT BRENTRY HOMES.

Year ending 31st December.	Number Received from -Birmingham.		of Birn Patients on 31st	mber ningham in Homes December year.	Number of Birmingham Vacancies on 31st December each year.		REMARKS.
Docom vor.	Males.	Females.	Males.	, Females.	Males.	Females.	
1899	•••	1	• • •	1 1	•••	14	
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1903	1	3	1	7	•••	7	
1904	1	3	1	6	•••	8	

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.—During the past year, 105 recruits have been under a course of Police Instruction.

The course of instruction adopted is mainly confined to the many details of police duty.

The responsibilities of the police, when engaged either by day or night duty, are brought clearly before them and carefully explained; as also the methods that should be followed in dealing with the same in a manner conducive to the Prevention of Crime, and the preservation of Public Order. The recruits further receive a thorough preparation in the method of framing properly official reports dealing with the City Bye-laws and general occurrences.

These young constables are under daily instruction for about two months, and subsequently for about eight months periodically. They are afterwards called in for examination, and if successful, are duly appointed and receive class promotion and a certificate.

It is satisfactory to know, as a proof of the efficacy of these classes, that during the past year, a considerable number of these young constables have been rewarded by merit rank, pecuniary awards, and commendations for good police duty.

In addition to the Police Education Classes referred to above, all recruits of under one year's service are required to attend night classes during the winter at Council Schools,—the Education Committee having kindly set apart school rooms at Cromwell Street, Nelson Street, and Highgate Street Schools, in which special classes for policemen alone are held.

Inspection of Theatres and Music Halls.—During the year 1,067 vists of inspection were made by the Police Inspectors to theatres and places licensed for music.

STRAY Dogs.—During the year, 1,188 dogs were removed from the streets, 57 of which were restored to their owners, and 1,181 sent to the Dog's Homes, New Canal Street and Icknield Port Road.

Public Carriage Department.—There are 970 public vehicles licensed to ply for hire in the City, viz., 484 Hackney Carriages, 228 Stage Carriages, and 258 Tram Cars.

HACKNEY CARRIAGES.—During the year 9 Cabs have been rejected at the monthly inspections as being unfit for further public service, and 15 sets of number plates have been returned by the Proprietors, who did not desire these vehicles to be re-licensed. Three new Cabs have been placed on the streets for public hire, making a total of 484, or 21 less than in 1903. This decrease is no doubt due to bad trade, the introduction of Motor Omnibuses, and an increase in the number of Electric Tram Cars.

STAGE CARRIAGES.—Of the 228 Stage Carriages, 111 are Horse Omnibuses, 12 Motor Omnibuses, and the remaining 105 Charabanes.

During the year, 12 new Motor Buses and 5 new Char-a-bancs have been added to the public service, and 5 Char-a-bancs have been rejected. The licenses of 8 Horse Buses have been allowed to lapse. The net increase in this class of vehicle is 4.

Motors Omnibuses.—These vehicles are 20 h.p. Milne-Daimler Motors, with a carrying capacity of 36 passengers, viz., 16 inside and 20 outside. Four are plying between the City and Harborne, and 8 on the Hagley Road route.

Tram Cars.—Of the 258 Tram Cars, 124 are propelled by Electricity, 76 by Steam, 48 by Cable, and 10 are horse vehicles.

During the year, the licenses of 51 Steam Cars have lapsed, the routes on which they were used having been electrified. Ninety-eight new Electric Cars have been licensed to ply on the routes so electrified, the vehicles being up-to-date, and well furnished and fitted. The licenses of 6 open Cable Cars have been allowed to lapse, the Tramway Company having decided not to use this class of car for the present.

Drivers and Conductors.—There is an increase of 187 in the number of licenses issued to Drivers and Conductors of public vehicles.

The number of licenses is 2,639, made up as follows:—

Hackney Carriage	Driver	·s	•••	•••	681
Stage Carriage Dri	vers	••	•••	•••	434
Stage Carriage Con	ductors	3	•••	•••	416
Tram Drivers	•••	•••	• • •	•••	518
Tram Conductors	•••	•••	• • •	•••	590
То	tal	•••	•••	•••	2,639

Comparing these figures with last year, it will be seen that there is a decrease of 54 in the number of Hackney Carriage Drivers' licenses, while the number of licenses issued to men employed as Drivers and Conductors of Stage Carriages and Tram Cars has increased by 241. This large increase is explained by the fact that a number of Tram Drivers at present hold two licenses, one for Steam Traction, and the other for Electric.

During the year 673 additional men have been licensed, viz.:—
18 Stage Carriage Drivers, 42 Hackney Carriage Drivers, 81
Stage Carriage Conductors, 157 Tram Drivers, 309 Tram Conductors,
34 Motor Bus Drivers, and 32 Motor Bus Conductors. In the same
period, 486 men have left the service of the various proprietors, and
have returned their badges. The total fees received by the Department for the issue of licenses was £399 15s. Od.

Lost Property.—During the year, 5,172 articles have been found in public vehicles, and deposited by the Drivers and Conductors at the Lost Property Branch of the Public Carriage Department. This is an increase of 113 articles as compared with my report for the year 1903. The estimated value of the property dealt with is £640.

The following list gives a description of the property left in Public Vehicles:—

${f Umbrellas}$			•••	• • •	•••	1,729
Sticks	•••	•••	• • •	•••	•••	101
Purses	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	485

Loose Money	y	• • •	•••	• • •	•••	39
Postal Order	B	• • •	•••	•••	•••	5
Cheques	• •	•••		•••	•••	9
Parcels	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • •	544
Bags	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	501
Gloves	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	403
Wearing Ap	parel	•••	•••	•••		362
Boots (pairs)		•••	•••	•••	•••	55
Books	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • •	329
Pipes and Po	ouche	s	•••	•••		57
Spectacles	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	104
Opera Glass		••.		•••	•••	8
Watches	•••	• • •	• • •	•••	•••	14
Jewellery	•••	•••	•••	•••		166
Tools	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	103
Pictures	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	31
Photographic	 . Mat	erials	•••	•••	•••	6
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Sundries	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • •	171
						
		Total	•••	•••	•••	5,172

The 435 purses contained coin to the value of £138 5s. 10d., the loose money amounted to £12 12s. 5d., and the postal orders and cheques represented £17 5s. 4d.

Amongst the articles described as sundries were a sewing machine, a pair of handcuffs, a barrel of oysters, a small case of champagne, and several bottles of whisky.

The 5,172 articles were disposed of as follows:—

Restored to owners	•••	•••	•••	•••	2,164
Given up to finder	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,860
Waiting claimants	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,148
		Total	•••		5,172

Cabmen's Shelters.—In April last, the Birmingham City Mission handed over to the Watch Committee the whole of the Cabmen's Shelters in the City, which up to that time had been managed and maintained by the Mission, who charged a small sum per week to each Cabman using them. These Shelters, which number 21, are now the property of the Corporation, who supply coal, gas and water, and keep the structures in repair, free of charge.

A special set of Bye-laws has been made to enable the Police to preserve order in the Shelters, and a great improvement in the conduct of the men using the Shelters has taken place.

Motor Car Act, 1908.—The issue of licenses and registrations under this Act is dealt with at the Public Carriage Department.

During the year, 1,194 licenses were issued to persons over 17 years of age, enabling them to act as either the Driver of a Motor Car or a Motor Cycle, and one license was issued to a youth 15 years of age, restricting him to drive a Motor Cycle only. 1,230 registrations have been issued in respect of 553 Cars and 677 Cycles. During the year, the registrations of 60 Cars and 72 Cycles have been transferred from the original owners to other persons. The entries of registration of 31 Cars and 16 Cycles have been cancelled, and the numbers re-issued in respect of other vehicles.

Thirty-seven General Identification Marks have been allotted to Dealers and Manufacturers whose premises are situate in the City.

The total fees received under this Act, up to December 31st, 1904, were £1,247 10s. 0d.

St. John Ambulance Association.—There are at present in the Force 814 members who have passed the first examination, and out of this number 668 have passed the second, 333 the third, 251 the revision; and 8 have secured the Nursing Certificates.

The Watch Committee have arranged with the Divisional Surgeons to give an annual course of lectures in Ambulance work to all members of the Police Force. The whole of these classes are then examined by a surgeon specially appointed for the purpose.

A Constable obtains the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd ambulance certificate within three years of his joining the Force, and each year afterwards he attends a revision class, so that he keeps up his knowledge of first aid work, and adds to the efficiency of the Force.

Three members are in possession of medals for saving life, and 13 members hold the Royal Humane Society's Certificate for resucitation.

During the year 43 certificated members have left the Force.

The amount of work done by the members of the Association in the Force during the year has proved very satisfactory, as 977 cases have been recorded in which first aid has been rendered.

In several cases members have been complimented by doctors and others, and awards made by the Watch Committee for the promptness and skill of various members.

Following are some of the principal cases:—

- 1.—On the 9th August, Sarah Ford, aged 8 years, fell into the canal and was rescued in an unconscious condition. P.C. D 28 William Lawrence came on the scene, and at once commenced to use artificial respiration, and succeeded after thirty minutes in restoring animation. Lawrence has since been awarded the Royal Humane Society's Certificate for resuscitation.
- 2.—P.C. 116 D Martin Quigly was awarded by the Watch Committee a guinea for his promptness in arresting the bleeding from a varicose vein in leg of W. Flavel, on 18th April.
- 8.—On September 19th, P.C. 120 A Frederick Taylor was called to a house in Cromwell Street, and found Mrs. Price in an exhausted condition, bleeding profusely from a large burst varicose vein. With some difficulty Taylor succeeded in stopping the bleeding, and sent for Dr. Campbell, who attended, and stated the Constable had saved the life of Mrs. Price. The Watch Committee awarded Taylor the 1st Stripe of Merit.
- 4.—P.C. 175 William Draisey found J. Jackson, 84, Digbeth, in an unconscious condition. He at once proceeded to render first aid by applying artificial respiration. After a con-

siderable time Jackson recovered, and Dr. Young, who was called, stated that but for the prompt action of the Police-constable, Jackson would have died.

- 5.—At 3.15 p.m., October 28, P.C. 60A Fred King was called to 81, Barford Street, and there found that William Franklin had taken poison, viz., hydrochloric acid. The Constable at once administered an antidote consisting of whiting, chalk, and water, also egg and milk, and then conveyed him to the Hospital, where he was kept for about four weeks. King has been awarded the 1st Stripe of Merit by the Watch Committee.
- 6.—On November 25, a servant girl was found in her bed room at 274, Gillott Road, unconscious from the effects of gas poisoning. P.S. 8 C John Hargreaves was called in and promptly resorted to artificial respiration. It was only after two hours' hard work that the girl recovered. The doctor who attended stated the recovery of the girl was due to the prompt action of Hargreaves, who has been awarded the 1st Stripe of Merit. The cases treated during the year have been:—

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The Horse Ambulance during the year has been used on 267 occasions, viz., 103 for the removal of persons for operations, and 164 for accidents, illness, etc.

In addition to the Horse Ambulance for removing persons in cases of accidents, there are 14 Hand Ambulances, which are kept at the various Police Stations; 10 more new ones, fully equipped with all materials necessary for rendering first aid, will in the course of a few weeks be placed at different Police Stations, etc., to be used in cases of accident, making a total of 34. The new Hand Ambulances, which are to be used in cases of accident only, are made to fit into the Horse Ambulance.

Coroner's Inquests.—It will be observed that there have been during the year 535 Inquests, and the following show the finding of the Juries:—

Murder	•••	• • •	•••	•••	•••	2
Manslaughter	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	1
Suicide whilst	insane	(Males	37)	•••	}	50
Suicide whilst	insane	(Fema	les 16)	•••	}	99
Accidents	•••	•••	•••	•••,	•••	317
Natural causes	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	125
Other causes	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	37
		То	tal	•••	•••	585

The 317 cases of accidental death include 85 cases of children suffocated while in bed with their parents or others.

Lost Children.—During the year 1,877 lost children were found by the Police, and 1,871 were restored to their parents or friends, 2 were sent to the City Workhouse, 2 to Marston Green Homes, and 2 to Harborne Homes.

During the past year the number of premises found insecure by the Police was 5,804. Such carelessness tends to greatly increase the number of cases involving dishonesty.

Captain the Hon. C. G. Legge, His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for the Midland Counties, inspected the Force on the 14th and 15th July last, and expressed himself satisfied with its efficiency.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,
CHARLES HAUGHTON RAFTER,

Chief Constable.

INDICTABLE AND NON-INDICTABLE TABLES,

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SYNOPSIS OF GOVERNMENT TABLES, CRIMINAL AND OTHERWISE.

Indictable Offences, Crimes Committed, Appre-	TABLE
hensions and Proceedings	A.
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Results	С.
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Offenders	D.
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Quasi-criminal Proceedings	E.
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Apprehensions	F.
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RETURN A.-INDICTABLE OFFENCES.-CRIMES

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Threats, Conspiracy, or Incitement to Murder	•••	1	1	1	•••	1	•••	• • •
Manslaughter	•••	6	6	4	2	6	•••	••
Wounding and other Acts endangering Life	•••	3	3	2	1	3	· · · · ·	••
Endangering Railway Passengers	•••	9	5	5	••• ;	5	••	• •
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Abandoning Children under two years	•••}	•••	• • • •		•••	•••		••
Procuring Abortion	•••	•••	•••	•••]	•••	•••	•••	
Concealment of Birth	•••	1	1		1	1		
Unnatural Offences	•••	1	1 ;	1	•••	1		
Indecency with Males	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	;	
Rape		2	2	2		2	•••	١
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Burglary	• • •	28	17	17	•••	17	 	
Housebreaking		237	63	59	4	63	1	
Breaking into Shops, Warehouses, &c		309	59	55	4	59	:	
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Entering with Intent to Commit Felony	•••		•••		•••	•••		! ! .
Possession of Housebreaking Tools, &c		4	4	4	•••	4		
Robbery and Assaults with intent to Rob		3	7	7	•••	7		
Larceny of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep	•••	3	4	4	•••	4		
Larceny from the Person		91	54	35	19	53	1	l .
Larceny by a Servant		103	74	62	12	64	10	
Embezzlement		35	23	22	1	9	13	
Larceny of Post Letters		• • •		•••	• • •		,	
Simple larceny and minor larcenies		1749	921	838	83	914	5	1
Obtaining Goods, &c., by false pretences			51	47	4	43	8	
Frauds by Agents, Trustees, Directors, &c.		1	1	1 1	•••	•••	· 1	
Other Frauds		4	6	6	•••	4	1 2	
Receiving Stolen Goods		15	17	13	4	17		1 .
Arson	•••	1	1	1	•••	1	•••	•
Other Malicious Injuries		3	3	3		3		
Forgery and uttering (Felony)	•••	9	11	10	1	8	3	1
Uttering or possessing Counterfeit Coin	• •	6	11	10	1	11	į	
Perjury	• • •	•••		••.				
Habitual Drunkenness	• • •	4	4	1	3	4		}
Suicide (attempting to commit)	•••	86	86	44	42	86		, ,
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TABLES OF STATISTICS, &c.

TABLE I.

TABLE showing the strength of the Police Force (exclusive of additional Constables), the Area of the City in Acres, and the average Acreage to each Constable; the Population of the City in 1904, and the average Population to each Constable.

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Strength of Police Force (exclu	sive o	f 16 add	litional	Consta	bles)	860
Area in Acres	•••	•••		•••	•••	12,705
Acreage to each Constable	•••	•••	•••	•••		15
Population in 1901	•••	•••	•••		• • •	522,182
Population to each Constable	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	607

TABLE II.

RETURN of authorised POLICE FORCE, and allowances as allowed to each Rank and Class on the 31st day of December, 1904.

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N.B.—There is a Progressive Pay, viz.: Superintendents, annual advance from £170 to £250;
Inspectors, a 3, 4 and 3 years' scale from date of promotion: Sergeants, 3, 2 and 3 years;
Constables on appointment receive 25/- per week; after 12 months, 27 per week, after 3
years, 28/- per week; after 5 years, 29/- per week; after 7 years, 80/- per week; after 8
years, 31/- per week; after 12 years, 32 - per week; after 15 years, 33 - per week.
In accordance with the terms of the Merit Class 14 Sergeants are receiving 2'- and 15 1/- per week;
15 Constables are receiving 2/- per week; 12 1,- per week; and 65 -/6 per week.

TABLE III.

RETURN showing how the additional Constables are employed.

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TABLE IV.

RETURN showing the length of Service and certain Ages of the Members of the Actual Strength of the Police Force for the Year ended 31st December, 1904.

		P	Periods of	SERVICE.			AG	Ages.
RANKS.	Under 6 years.	5 years and under 10 years.	10 years and under 15 years.	16 years and under 20 years.	20 years and under 25 years.	26 years and upwards.	Under 21 years.	Above 60 years.
Chief Constable	:		:	:	:			•
Deputy Chief Constable	:	:	:	:	:	-	:	:
Chief Clerk	:	:	:	:	:	-	:	:
Superintendents	:	:	:	:	က	က	:	:
Inspectors	:	:	က	9	10	9	:	-
Sergeants	:	:	19	34	21	7	:	:
Constables	375	174	155	64	55	19	:	:
Total	. 275	176	177	106	88	37	:	-

TABLE V.

the variations which have taken place in the Force during the Year ended 31st December, 1904. RETURN showing

RANKS.					Resigned own request.	Revigned on Report.	Super- annuated.	Deceased.	Absconded.	Total Left the Force,	Total Left Tota Joined the Force.
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Inspectors	:	:	•	•	:	:	-	:	:	H	:
Sergeants	•	:		:	:	:	4	:	:	4	:
Constables	:	:	: .	:	18	8	15	₩	:	6 3	06
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TABLE VI.

POLICE BSTABLISHMENT and CHARGES for the Year ended December 31st, 1904, and Three preceding Years.

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TABLE VII.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons charged with being Drunk, and Drunk and I Drunkenness, during the years ended 31st December, 1904, and Four Disorderly; also showing the Number of Persons charged with other offences committed while in a state of preceding years.

OFFENCE.	1904	1903	1903	1901	1900
Drunk, and Drunk and Disorderly	3,615	3,179	2,692	3,171	3,135
Drunkenness, accompanied with other offences	4,011	3,628	3,046	3,566	3,556

TABLE VIII.

the number of persons proceeded against summarily for Assaults on the Police during the Years ended 31st December, 1904, and four preceding years. RETURN showing

	YE	YEAR.			Number of Persons proceeded against.	Number of Persons convicted.
1904	;	:	:	-	417	. 384
1903	:	:	:	:	459	435
1902	:	:	:	:	416	392
1901	:	:	:	:	202	470
1900	:	:	:	•	496	469

TABLE IX.

RETURN showing the number of Persons proceeded against for Larceny and other Indictable Offences triable Summarily for the Years ended 31st December, 1904, and Four preceding Years.

YEARS.	1904 1908 1902 1901 1900	1406 961 1068 949 968
	-	196
		Summary Jurisdiction Act

TABLE X.

RETURN of Persons between the ages of 7 and 16 years, who have been apprehended by the Police Magistrates, also showing the character of the offence for which they were charged, during the years ended December 31st, 1904, and four preceding years. and taken before the

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			1904	1903	1902	1901	1900

TABLE XI.

Public Houses, Cider Houses, and Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses; the Number proceeded against, the Number Convicted, and the Number deprived of during the years ended 31st December, 1904, and Four preceding years RETURN of the Number of 1 Licenses for Misconduct, also showing

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* Of the 1506 under the head "Beer Houses," 698 are licensed to sell Beer to be consumed on the premises, 170 for Beer and Wine "On," 442 are licensed to sell Beer to be consumed off the premises, and 196 are Dealers and Miscellaneous Licenses licensed to sell Beer, Wine or Spirits.

TABLE XII.

RETURN Showing the Number of Premises registered for the storage of Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives, and the Number of Stores for Mixed Explosives, licensed under the Explosives Act, 1875; also the number of Premises Licensed under the Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, during the year ended December 31st, 1904.

	explosives	ACT, 1875.		PETROLE	UM ACTS, 1	871 to 1881.
Number of Premises Registered for the Storage of Gunpowder.	Number of Premises Registered for the Storage of Mixed Explosives.	Stores for Mixed Explosives.	Total Registered.	Number of Places Licensed for the Storage of Petroleum.	Number of Places Licensed for the Storage of Carbide of Calcium.	Total Licensed.
97	970	2	1069	313	73	386

TABLE XIII.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons summoned under the Explosives Act, 1875, and Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, the Number Convicted, and the total Amount of Fines and Costs inflicted.

	Number of Persons Summoned.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Total Amount of Fines Inflicted.	Total Amount of Costs Paid.
Explosives Act	3	3	2 s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 1 4 0
Petroleum Act	. 10	10	33 0 0	5 4 6

TABLE XIV.

RETURN showing the amount of Money received for the Registration of Premises for the storage of Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives and the Amount received for Licenses under the Petroleum Acts.

EXPLOSIVES ACT.	PETROLEUM ACTS.
Amount received for Registration of Premises, &c.	Amount received for Licenses.
2 s. d. 53 9 0	2 s. d. 96 10 0

TABLE XV.

Licenses have been Revoked or Suspended; and the number of Articles found in the Vehicles RETURN showing the numbers of Hackney Carriages, Hackney Carriage Drivers, the number of whose during the Year ended 31st December, 1904, and corresponding period of 1908.

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	Number weiting to be claimed.	125	166
FOUND.	Number given up to Drivere.	227	253
ARTICLES	Number of Articles returned to the Owners.	255	321
	Number of Articles found.	607	740
RIAGE DRIVERS.	Namber whose Licenses have been sampended.	13	~
CARRIAGE	Number of Hackney Carriage Drivers whose Licenses have been Revoked.	15	
HACKNET	Mumber of Hackney Carriage Drivers Licensed.	681	735
	Mumber of Proprietors holding only senso.	48	48
CARRIAGES.	Number of Proprietors holding more.		8
HACKNEY C	Number of Proprietors.	124	131
Ä	Number of Hackney Carriages Licensed.	484	505
	AEVB"	1904	1903

TABLE XVI.

of Cars, Drivers, and Conductors Licensed on Tramways; also the numbers of Carriage Office, also the number of such Articles given up to Owners or Conductors, and the number waiting to be Omnibuses and Brakes, Drivers and Conductors Licensed; the number of whose Licenses have been Revoked or Suspended; and the number of Articles found in Tram Cars, Omnibuses, or Brakes, and brought to the Public owned, during the year ended 31st Dec., 1904, and corresponding period of 1903. RETURN showing the numbers

ND.	Namber waiting to be Claimed.	1023	974	
FOUND	Number of Articles given up to Finder.	1633	1483	
ARTICLES	Number of Articles Returned to Owners.	1909	1862	
AR	Number of Articles Found.	4565	4319	
	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Suspended.	1		
KES.	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Revoked.	<u>က</u>		_
D BRAKES	Number of Drivers whose Licentes have been Suspended.	က	H	
SES AND	Number of Drivers whose Licenses have	-	63	
OMNIBUS	Mumber of Ounibus and Brake Conductors Licensed	416	393	
OM	Number of Omnibus and Brake Drivers Licensed.	434	417	
	Number of Omnibuses and Brakes.	228	224	
	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Suspended.	1		
	Number of Conductors whose Licenses			
RS.	Number of Drivers whose Licenses have	1		
TRAM CARS	Number of Drivers whose Licenses have bevoked.			
TR,	Number of Tram Car Conductors Licensed,	290	525	
	Number of Tram Cirr Drivers. Licensed.	518	382	
	Number of Train Cars Licensed	258	217	
	XEAR.	1904	1903	

TABLE XVII.

Return of the Number of Pedlars' Certificates granted in the Birmingham Police District during the year ended 81st December, 1904.

Number of Certificates granted.	Amount of Money received for Granting Certificates and paid to Borough Fund.
447	111 15 d.

TABLE XVIII.

Return of the Number of Cattle and Vehicles found in the Streets by the Police and impounded by them; also showing how they were disposed of, for the year ended Sist December, 1904, the Amount received, and to what Account paid.

The Number of Cattle or Vehicles found in the Streets.	Number of Cattle or Vehicles restored to owners.	Number of Cattle or Vehicles sold, not being owned.	Paid to Improvement Account.	Paid to Superannuation Account.
310	304	6	£ s. d. 29 9 6	£ s. d. 9 0 0

TABLE XIX.

Return showing the Number of Accidents caused by Steam, Cable, and Electric Trams, Motor, and other Vehicular Traffic in the Streets for the Year ended Sist December, 1904.

		caused by otor Vehicl	es .	Accidents by other	Total.	Proprietors.
Steam.	Cable.	Electric.	Moter.	Vehicles.		
58	13	6	54	573	704	City of Birmingham Co. 58 Birmingham & Midland 19
						(Cable Trams.) City of Birmingham 13 (Electric Trams.) Motor Vehicles 54

TABLE XX.

number of Premises Found Open by the Police between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., for the twelve months ended December 31st, 1904. A RETURN showing the

PREMISES FOUND INSECURE.

DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES.	BY DOORS BEING LEFT OPEN.	Br Windows bring left Open,	By other Means.	Total.	INCREASE ON LAST YEAR.	DECREASE ON LAST YEAR.
Sheps sqed8	1,759	80	58	1,865	212	:
Warehouses, &c	500	16	an	230	:	09
Factories	390	88	7	468	:	48
Dwelling Houses	1,980	141	89	2,189	ဆ	:
Other Premises not included as above	1,012	11	58	1,052	138	:
	5,347	286	171	5,804	438	108

Circulars are specially sent to the owners—where caretakers and others responsible have left their premises open inadvertently.

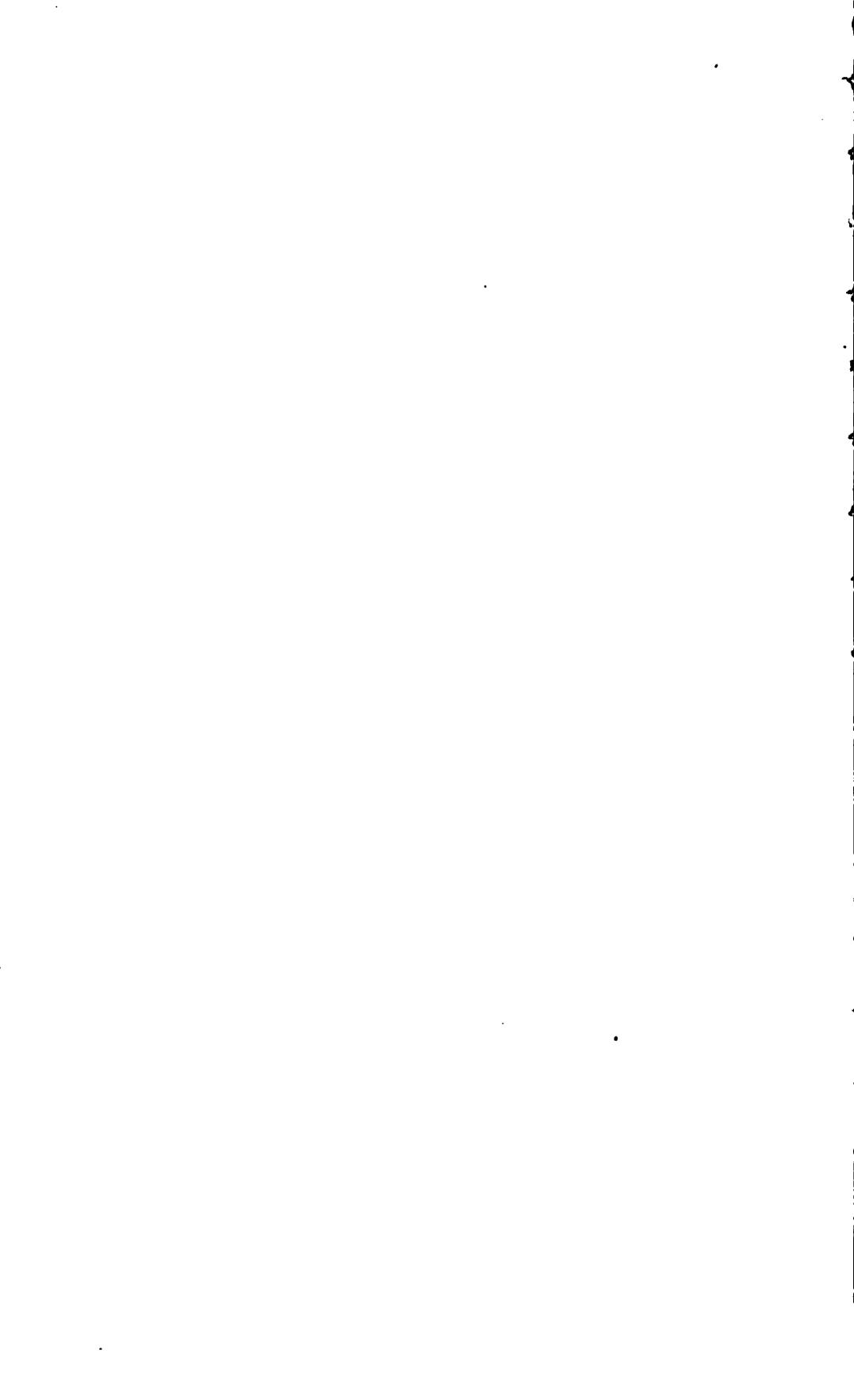
TABLE XXI.

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85 cases (47 male and 38 female) of children suffocated while in bed with their parents or others, and 82 cases of The 317 cases of Accidental Death include death from burns and scalds.

In addition to the above Return of 535 Inquests, there have been during the past year 546 Deaths reported to the Coroner by the Police and others, where Inquests have not been decined necessary. In each of these cases, however, enquiry has been made by Chief Inspector Farmer, the Coroner's Officers, and the various reports have been submitted by them for the perusal and consideration of the Coroner. Of the 535 Inquests held, 59 were on the belief of persons whose double to circumstances which happened outside the Oity.



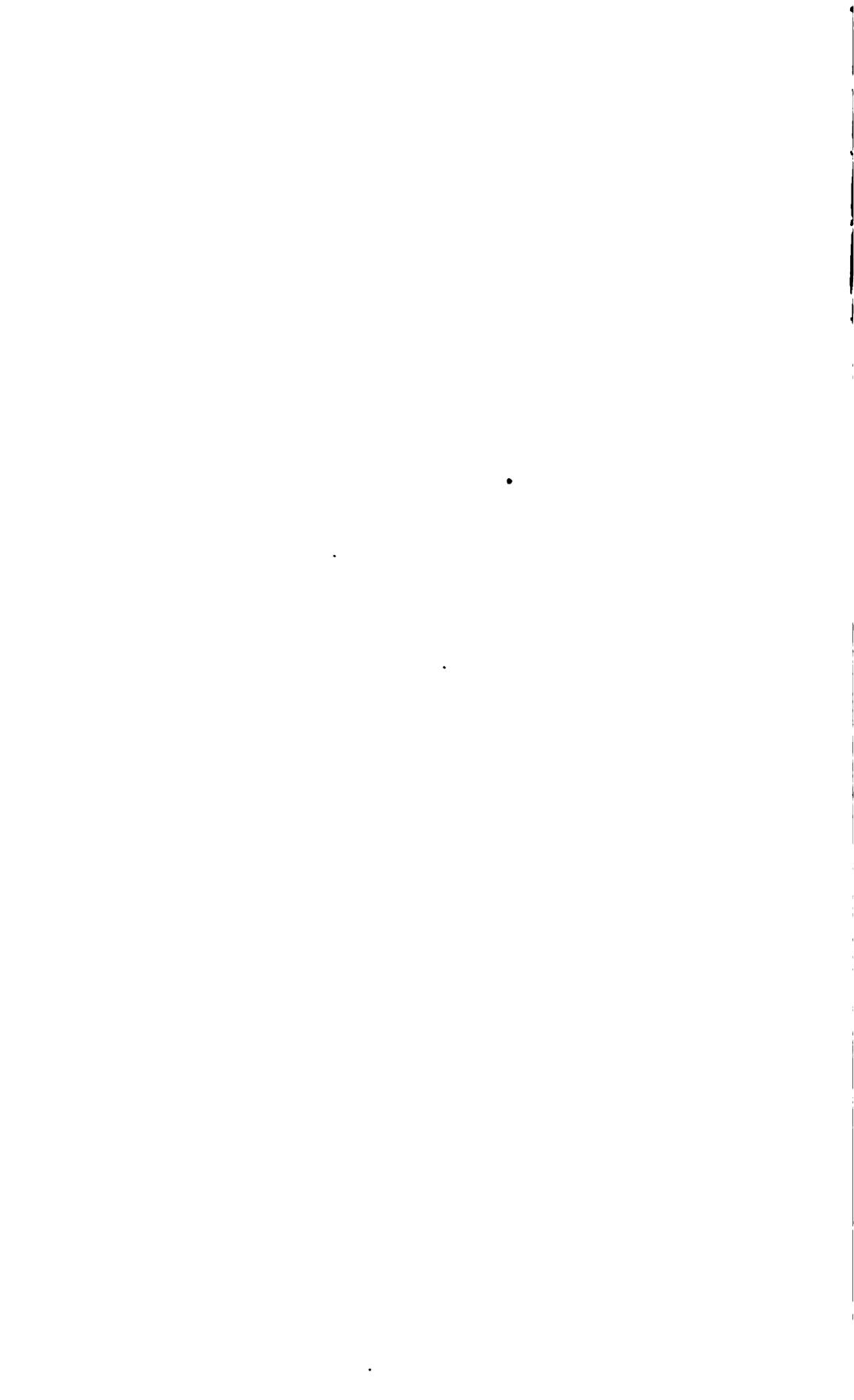
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YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1905.

BIRMINGHAM:

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Councillor A. D. BROOKS.

Birmingham,

24th January, 1906.

At a MEETING of the WATCH COMMITTEE, held on the 24th day of January, 1906,

MR. COUNCILLOR GODLEE IN THE CHAIR.

The Chief Constable submitted Statistical Returns for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

Resolved,

"That the Returns be printed, and that a copy be sent to each City Magistrate and Member of the Council."

REPORT.

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE,

CORPORATION STREET,

24TH JANUARY, 1906.

To the Chairman and Members of the Watch Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you the Criminal Statistics and other Miscellaneous Returns for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

On the 1st April, 1901, the fixed strength of the Force was increased from 700 to 800 men, and on 1st April, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905 it was further increased by 20. It now numbers 880.

An addition to the Force of 20 men every year is authorised by the Council until a total strength of 920 is reached.

The authorised strength of the Police Force on the 31st December last was 880. There were also 18 additional Constables (who are paid for under the Acts 3 and 4 Vict., cap 88, sec. 19). The actual strength was 879; their nationalities being—754 English, 81 Irish, 36 Welsh, 6 Scotch, 1 German, and 1 Dane; their average height being 5 feet 10½ inches.

During the year 10 (mostly recruits) have resigned at their own request, 14 on report, 28 were superannuated, 4 died, and 3 received gratuities.

74 men joined the Force during the year.

Of the 879 effective men, 338 are under five years' service; between five and ten years, 180; between ten and fifteen years, 166; between fifteen and twenty years, 98; between twenty and twenty-five years, 73; and 24 twenty-five years and upwards.

There were 203 members on the Superannuation list on 31st December last, viz., 6 Superintendents, 15 Inspectors, 35 Sergeants, and 147 Constables. In addition to these there are the

two children of the late P.C. Snipe, who met with his death in the execution of his duty.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT. — This Department consists of 1 Superintendent, 1 Chief Inspector, 5 Inspectors (including 1 Clerk), 13 Sergeants (including 1 Clerk), and 24 Constables (including 4 Clerks). In addition several Constables in plain clothes have been employed at Divisions.

The value of property reported to the Police as having been stolen or fraudulently obtained within the City during the year was £17,334 0s. 5d.

Included in this total is £10,000, the reported value of precious stones stolen from a diamond merchant who was visiting this City on March 14th, 1905, who had been followed by thieves from London who were waiting their opportunity.

Whilst the merchant was making a purchase in a chemist's shop, the thieves entered and substituted a bag of similar appearance for that in which he carried his diamonds, and which he had put down for a moment on a chair in the shop. The thieves had decamped by the next train for London, before the matter was reported to the Birmingham Police.

A portion of the stolen property, valued at about £300, was subsequently recovered and restored to its owner.

Exclusive of this robbery, and of the amount recovered in it, the amount of property stolen during the year was £7,334 Os. 5d., of which £3,256 11s. 6d. was recovered, being 44 per cent.

The number of Enquiries, Notices, Informations, etc., received from other towns, and requiring attention by the Detective Department, during the year was 8,524.

Property valued at £397 5s. was recovered for other Forces by the Detective Department.

On referring to Government Table "G" it will be seen that the number of Convicts on License and persons subject to Police Supervision who lived in Birmingham during 1905 is 238. This number includes criminals who have been convicted for almost every class of serious crime. The Detectives have been instrumental in obtaining employment for several of these men, and in many instances those who have been found work have reformed.

Comparative Return of Chief Offences—Return A—for the Years 1904 and 1905.

1904.	1904.				18	905.	
OFFENCE	Total Offences.	Persons Apprehended.	Total Offences.	Persons Apprehended.	Increase of Offences.	Decrease of Offences.	REMARKS.
Murder, Adults	2	2	3	. 3	1		
Attempts to Murder	1	1	1	1	·	-	
Manslaughter	3	3	4	4	1	¦ 	
Wounding (Misdemeanour)	14	14	20	27	6	_	
Offences against "Criminal La Amendment Act"	aw 4	4	6	6	2	_	
Burglary and Housebreaking	26 5	*80	170	65		95	
Warehouse Breaking	309	59	158	56		151	
Forgery and uttering (Felon	y) 9	11	. 4	4	! — !	5	
Robbery, with violence	3	. 7	7	8	4	<u> </u>	
Larceny from the Person	, 91	. 54	72	55		19	
Larceny by Servants	103	74	88	6 6		15	
Larceny, Simple	1749	921	1514	853		235	
Embezzlement	35	23	34	34		1	
Receiving	15	17	17	20	2		
Obtaining Goods, &c., by Fal Pretences	se 54	51	36	36		18	
Uttering or possessing Counterfeit Coin		11	. 4	4		2	
Attempted Suicides	86	86	65	65		21	
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^{*} This number was printed as 63 in error in last Annual Report.

Murder.—William Lacy (dealer), age 24, was charged with the wilful murder of Frederick Edward Timbrell, on the 5th October, 1905. Prisoner shot deceased with a revolver, causing his death. He was committed to the Assizes, where the charge was reduced to Manslaughter, and he was then sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

Richard Purslow, labourer, age 29, was charged with the wilful murder of his wife (Maria) and child (Cissie) and also attempted suicide on the 19th November, 1905. This man was unfit to plead, being certified in sane, and was consequently sent to an asylum.

Mary Ann Tees, married, age 27, 3 court, 2 house, Princip Street, was charged with the wilful murder of her daughter Annie Elizabeth Tees, by throwing her into the canal, and also attempting to commit suicide. She was committed to the Assizes, where the charge was reduced to manslaughter. She was then sentenced to twelve years' penal sevitude.

Manslaughter.—Samuel Walter Newcombe, stripcaster, age 52, was charged with causing the death of his wife (Elizabeth Newcombe) by kicking her, on the 17th November, 1905. He was committed to the Assizes and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

Thomas Hussey, 70 Staniforth Street, labourer, age 46, was charged with causing the death of Richmond Harford on the 5th June, 1905, by striking him. He was committed to the Assizes and acquitted.

John Slatterthwaite, age 22, brassdresser, was charged with causing the death of Charles Pittam, on the 5th August, 1905, but was discharged on account of insufficient evidence.

George Hollier, age 28, toolmaker, was charged with causing the death of his father, George Hollier, by striking him with a poker on the 16th November, 1905, but on account of insufficient evidence was discharged.

INDICTABLE OFFENCES.—The number for 1905 is 2,256, against 2,822 in 1904. There is an increase of offences in 1905—of adult murder, 1; manslaughter, 1; wounding (misdemeanour), 6; offences against Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2; robbery with violence, 4; receiving, 2. The decreases for the same period are in the following offences, namely—burglary and housebreaking, 95; warehouse breaking, 151; forgery (felony), 5; larceny from the person, 19; larceny (servant), 15; larceny (simple), 235; embezzlement, 1; obtaining goods by false pretences, 18; uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, 2; attempted suicide, 21.

As will be seen the total number of Indictable Offences was 2,256, the number of persons proceeded against for these offences being 1,360. The 2,256 crimes are made up as follows.

GOVERNMENT TABLES.

Offences against the Person (these include	
Murder, Manslaughter, Wounding) and	
Offences against the Criminal Law	
Amendment Act	44
Offences against Property with Violence, viz.,	
Burglary, Housebreaking, Shopbreaking,	
Assaults and Robbery, &c	853
Offences against Property without Violence,	
viz., Simple Larceny, Larceny (Person),	
Larceny (Servant), Embezzlement, &c	1,776
Malicious Injury to Property	1
Forgery and Offences against the Currency,	
viz., Forgery, Uttering, Coining, &c	8
Other Offences, viz., Attempted Suicide, &c	74
Total ·	2,256

The following is a comparative return, for the years 1904 and 1905, of the principal cases dealt with summarily by the Justices:—

Comparative Return of Chief Offences. Persons proceeded against Summarily, Tables B and C, for the years 1904 and 1905.

1904 .		1905.			
NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Number of persons proceeded against.	Number of persons proceeded against.	Increase.	Decrease	
Aggravated Assaults	53	36	_	17	
Assaults on Police	417	487	7 0	<u> </u>	
Assaults (common)	1038	958		80	
Drunkenness	3846	3630		216	
Elementary Education Act (not sending Children to School)	2406	2361		45	
OTHER OFFENCES.					
Vagrancy Act: Begging	195	174		21	
Sleeping out	361	361			
Gaming	1025	809		216	
Found on enclosed premises	88	44		44	
Keeping Brothels (Criminal Law Amendment Act)	36	52	16		
Prostitutes	563	3 61		202	
Town Police Clauses Act Borough Bye-Laws Local Acts & Bye-Laws	4802	3 906		896	
Highway Acts, viz.:					
Bicycles					
Offences by Owners & Drivers of Carts	1710	1256	_	454	
Obstructions and Nuisances)					
Army and Navy Act	152	97	_	5 5	
Hackney Carriages, Offences against	83	64	_	19	

The total number of non-indictable offences tried summarily is 16,524.

The particulars of the Offences tried summarily were made up as follows:—

Assaults	1,481
Frequenting	67
Brothel Keeping	52
Cruelty to Animals	429
Prostitution	361
Malicious Damage to Property	190
Highway Acts, Offences against, viz.:—Bicycles, Owners and Drivers of Carts, Obstructions and	
Nuisances, including Motor Cars	1,256
Elementary Education Acts	2,361
Local Acts and Bye-laws	3,906
Vagrancy Act, Offences against, viz.:—Begging,	
Sleeping out, Gaming, &c	1,844
Sanitary Laws	141
Stage and Hackney Carriage Regulations	64
Drunkenness, Permitting Drunkenness, &c	3,669
Army and Navy Acts	97
Other Offences	1,106
Total	16,524

The method of procedure was as follows:—	
Arrested without Warrant	7,280
Arrested on Warrant issued in first instance	58
Arrested on Warrant issued on failure to appear to	
Summons	109
Proceeded against by Summons	9,082
Total	16,524
The following was the result of proceedings:—	
Convicted	12,581
Charge withdrawn (no prosecution)	1,696
Charge dismissed (no evidence)	719
Discharged under Summary Jurisdiction Act,	·
Section 16 (i.)	1,434
Delivered to Naval and Military Authorities, &c	85
Committed to Industrial School for not attending	
School, &c	9
Total	16,524
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LICENSING ACTS.

The following Table, which was presented at the last General Annual Licensing Sessions, shows the offences committed by Licensed Victuallers and Beer Sellers, and the Decisions of the Justices, during the past 12 months ending 8th February, 1906:—

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

Allowing License	d Prem	ises to	be use	d for		
Betting, et				•••	10	
Drunk on own Lie	censed l	Premis	es	• • •	1	
Permitting Rioto	us Con	duct o	n Lice	\mathbf{nsed}		
Premises	•••	•••	•••	•••	10	
Selling Drink to Drunken Persons						
Permitting singin	g to tak	e plac	e witho	ut a		
Licence	•••	•••	•••	•••	8	
${f T}$	otal	• • •			25	
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DECISIONS.

Fined £10	and costs	•••	•••	• • •	1
Fined £5 a	nd costs	•••	• • •	•••	1
Find 10 shi	llings and co	sts	•••	•••	1
Withdrawn	•••	•••	•••	• • •	9
Dismissed	•••	•••	•••	•••	13
•	Total	•••	•••	•••	25
	Beer S	ELLERS	•		
Selling Drin	k without a L	icense	• • •	•••	4
Permitting I)runkenne s s	•••	• • •	•••	2
_	k to Child, or s of age	Prem	i ses, u r	der 	2
Selling Drin	k during Prob	ibited	Hours	•••	1
•	Total	•••	•••	•••	9
	DECIS	sions.			
To pay costs	•••	•••	•••	•••	1
Dismissed	•••	•••	•••	•••	7
Withdrawn	•••	•••	•••	•••	1
	Total	•••	•••	•••	9

During the year 1905, 2 persons have been dealt with under the Licensing Act, 1902, sec. 6, and put upon what is popularly called the "Black List," with the following results:—

Not re-convicted	•••	• • •	•••	1
Re-convicted three times	•••	•••	•••	1
				2
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The total number dealt with under section 6 of the Licensing Act, 1902, during the year 1903, 1904, and 1905, is 37, and of these the following have been subsequently dealt with for drunkenness:—

Re-convicted once	•••	•••	•••	6
Re-convicted twice		•••	•••	6
Re-convicted three times		• • •	•••	6
Re-convicted four times	•••	•••	•••	4
Re-convicted five times	•••	•••	• • •	2
Re-convicted eight times	• • •	• • •	• • •	2
Re-convicted nine times	•••	• •	•••	1
Re-convicted ten times	•••	•••		1
Not re-convicted	•••	•••	•••	28 9
				87
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The Royal Victoria Homes at Brentry, near Bristol, for habitual inebriates, were opened in 1899; and since then 3 males and 24 females have been sent from this City and admitted. One of these has been committed for 18 months, and the others for three years. The Justices periodically visit the Homes, and have expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied with the arrangements.

The following table shows the number admitted each year:—
PATIENTS FROM BIRMINGHAM AT BRENTRY HOMES.

Year ending 31st December.	Number Received from Birmingham.		Number of Birmingham Patients in Homes on 31st December each year.		Number of Birmingham Vacancies on 31st December each year.		REMARKS.
Decamosi.	Malos.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1899	•••	1	•••	1	1	14	
1900	<u> </u>	4	. •••	4	. •••	11	I
1901	•••	5	• • •	7	•••	8	†
1902		•••	•••	7		8	
1903	1	3	1	7	•••	7	
1904	1	3	1	6	•••	8	1
1905	1	8	2	14	•••	Nil	

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.—During the past year, 86 recruits have been under instruction at the Police School.

Five hundred and one classes have been held, the course of instruction being mainly confined to the explanation of the various details of police routine, special attention being given to the formation of official reports, and the proper manner of conducting cases and giving evidence, with the object of facilitating the heavy work of the Courts.

A pleasing result is the fact that several constables of but a few months' service have received merit stripes and commendations. One of them was highly complimented by the Recorder and the Justices for the able manner in which he presented and gave evidence in an important case of felony.

It may be stated, the Education Committee have set apart school rooms at Cromwell Street, Nelson Street, and Highgate Street Schools, in which special classes for policemen alone are held; and all recruits under one year's service are required to avail themselves of the night classes during the winter at the Council Schools.

Inspection of Theatres and Music Halls.—During the year 1,340 vists of inspection were made by the Police Inspectors to theatres and places licensed for music.

Stray Dogs.—During the year, 1,154 dogs were removed from the streets, 25 of which were restored to their owners, and 1,129 sent to the Dogs' Homes, New Canal Street and Icknield Port Road.

Public Carriage Department.—There are 994 public vehicles licensed to ply for hire in the City, viz., 446 Hackney Carriages, 223 Stage Carriages, and 313 Tram Cars.

HACKNEY CARRIAGES.—An inspection of Hackney Carriages has been made each month throughout the year; with the result that 22 Cabs have been rejected as being unfit for further public service; and 26 sets of number plates have been returned by Proprietors, who were unable to see their way to expend money in carrying

out the requirements of the Expert. Ten new Cabs have been submitted for licenses during the year, making a total of 446, or a decrease of 38 as compared with last year's return. This steady decrease is no doubt due to bad trade, the use of the telephone, and the increased facilities for cheap travelling provided by Motor Omnibuses, and Electric Tram Cars.

STAGE CARRIAGES.—The 233 Stage Carriages are made up as follows:—Horse Omnibuses, 109; Motor Omnibuses, 19; Charabancs, 105. All these vehicles have undergone inspection during the year with the result that 3 have been rejected as being unfit to ply for hire. Three new Charabancs have been added to the public service; and the licenses of 2 Horse Omnibuses have been allowed to lapse.

Motor Omnibuses.—There is an increase of 7 in the number of this class of public vehicle. The service now consists of 18 Milnes-Daimler Omnibuses, 5 Durkopps and 1 Wolseley; and the average is about 21 h.p.

The whole of these vehicles are plying on the Hagley Road route; and, owing to irregular manner in which the service has been conducted, it has been found expedient to issue temporary licenses for three months, instead of for a period of one year as in the case of other vehicles. There is room for a great deal of improvement in this class of public vehicle, especially as regards noisy machinery and the escape of oil and grease on to the carriageway.

TRAM CARS.—The 313 Tram Cars may be classified as follows:—
184 Electric Cars, 75 Steam Cars, 44 Cable Cars, and 10 horse Cars.

During the year, 60 additional Electric Cars have been licensed; and, although the return only shows a decrease of one Steam Car, the actual decrease is considerably more; as, since the Small Heath route has been electrified, the Steam Cars have not been used on that route, although licensed to ply for hire up to 31st December last.

Drivers and Conductors.—2,752 men hold licenses enabling them to act as the Drivers and Conductors of public vehicles.

This number is made up as follows:--

Hackney Carriage Drive	ers	• • •	•••	676
Stage Carriage Drivers	••	•••	•••	421
Stage Carriage Conducto	rs	•••	•••	372
Tram Drivers	•••	• • •	• • •	591
Tram Conductors	•••	•••	•••	692
Total	•••	•••	•••	2,752

These figures show decreases of 5 in the number of Hackney Carriage Drivers, 13 in Stage Carriage Driver, and 44 in Stage Carriage Conductors; whilst there is an increase of 73 in Tram Drivers, and 102 in Tram Conductors. The net increase of all classes of men holding licenses is 113.

During the year 560 additional men have been licensed, viz.:—38 Hackney Carriage Drivers, 24 Stage Carriage Drivers, 67 Stage Carriage Conductors, 140 Tram Drivers, 243 Tram Conductors, 34 Motor Omnibus Drivers. 447 men have returned their badges to the Public Carriage Office, having ceased to exercise their calling as Drivers or Conductors.

FESS.—The total amount received by the Department for fees during the year was £429 3s. Od.

Lost Property.—There is an increase of 97 in the number of articles dealt with by the Lost Property Branch of the Public Carriage Department. 5,269 articles have been found by Drivers and Conductors in their vehicles, and deposited at the Lost Property Office. The estimated value of the property dealt with is £711 4s. 6d.

The 5269 articles consisted of the following:

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Umbrellas	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,840
Sticks	• • •	•••	• - •	•••	•••	71
Purses	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	424
Loose Mone	ey (Lo	ts)	••	•••	•••	24
Post Office	Orders	3		• • •	•••	3
Cheques	• •	•••	•••	•••	•••	5
Bank Note	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1
Parcels	•••	• • •	• • •	• • •	•••	591
Bags	•••	• • •	•••	•••	•••	476
Gloves (pai		• • •	• • •	•••	•••	329
Ditto (odd	l)	•••	•••	•••	• •	11
Articles of	Wearin	ng Appa	rel	•••	• • •	808
Boots (pairs	s)		•••	•••	•••	20
Ditto (odd)	•••	• • •	•••	• • •	• • •	8
Books	• • •	***	•••	•••	•••	809
Pipes	•••	•••	•••	•••	• •	30
Tobacco Po		•••	•••		•••	29
Spectacles (pairs)	•••	•••	•••	•••	117
Opera Glas	ses (pa	airs)	•••		•••	5
Watches	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	12
Articles of J	Tewelle	ry	•••	•••	•••	164
Tools	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	81
Pictures	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	20
Photograph	ic Mat	erials	• • •	•••	••.	7
Sundries	•••	•••	•••		• • •	889
		Total	•••		•••	5,269

The sundries include hams, game, sausages, telephone instruments, a sewing machine, and false teeth.

The total amount of loose money was £10 2s. 3d., the face value of the cheques, postal orders and bank notes was £230 4s. 6d., and the 424 purses contained coin to the value of £132 11s. 9½d.

The following table shows how the 5,269 articles have been disposed of:—

Restored to owners	•••	•••	•••	•••	2,305
Given up to finder	•••	•	•••	•••	1,683
Waiting claimants	•••	•••	• • •	•••	1,281
		Total	•••	•••	5,269

Cabmen's Shelters.—There are 21 Cabmen's Shelters in the City, the property of the Corporation. These are maintained by the Watch Committee and are visited daily by the Police attached to the Public Carriage Department. Only two cases against the Bye-laws governing the use of these shelters have been reported during the year, which speaks well for the conduct of the men using them.

Motor Car Act, 1908.—The licenses and registrations under this Act are issued at the Public Carriage Office.

The total number of Motor vehicles registered up to December 31st, 1905, was 1832, viz:—843 Cars and 989 Cycles. Of these, 200 cars and 312 cycles were registered during the year 1905. During the same period the registrations of 125 Cars and 175 Cycles have been transferred from the original owners to other persons; and the entries of registration of 41 Cars and 34 Cycles have been cancelled, the numbers being re-issued for other vehicles.

Twenty-six General Identification Marks have been allotted to Dealers and Manufacturers whose premises are situate within the City. Of these 19 are renewals and 7 new registrations. This is a decrease of 11 registrations as compared with last Report.

£885 13s. Od. was received in respect of registration and licensing fees during the year, and the total amount paid into the Borough Fund and Rate Account since the Act of 1903 came into force is £2,116 17s. Od

Explosives and Petroleum Department.—During the year there have been 33 additional premises licensed under the Explosives and Petroleum Acts.

The number of premises now licensed and brought under the supervision of the Chief Inspector and his Assistant is 1,489, as against 1,455 last year.

Regulations were made by the Secretary of State, dated March 18th, 1903, as to the keeping and using petroleum (spirit), which exempt the owner of light locomotives from taking out a license, provided the said regulations are complied with.

There are in this City no less than 862 private premises where light locomotives are kept, and petroleum (spirit) stored.

Each person has been supplied with a copy of the regulations; and subsequent visits have, in each case, been paid by the Chief Inspector and his Assistant to ascertain that the regulations are being observed.

By a further Order in Council, dated October 24th, 1904, and under conditions there laid down, Carbide of Calcium may now be kept up to 28 lbs. in weight without a license. Cycle dealers and others have taken advantage of this Order; and their premises have therefore now to be inspected by the officers of this department.

Coroner's Inquests.—It will be observed that there have been during the year 510 Inquests, and the following show the finding of the Juries:—

Murder	•••	•••		• • •	•••	8
Manslaughter	•••	•••	• • •	• • •	• • •	2
Suicide	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	52
Accidents	• • •	•••	•••	•••	•••	291
Natural causes	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	127
Other causes	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	80
		<u>r</u>	rotal	•••	•••	510

Lost Children.—During the year 1,337 lost children were found by the Police; and 1,333 were restored to their parents or friends; 2 were sent to the City Workhouse, 1 to Marston Green Homes, and 1 to Dr. Barnado's Homes.

CHILDREN TRADING IN STREET.—On the 26th January, 1905, the Bye-laws and Regulations made under the provisions of the Employment of Children Act, 1903, relating to street trading by children were put in force.

Two sorts of badges were issued, a red one for children attending school and trading out of school hours, and a black one for those exempt from school attendance.

During the year 1905, 3,060 children were licensed, as follows:—

	Males.	FRMALES.	TOTALS.
Non-exempt Exempt	2,161 635	193 71	2,354 706
	2,796	264	3,060

In the same period 621 badges and licenses were returned, viz.:—

	MALES.	FRMALES.	Totals.
Non-exempt	448	23	471
Exempt	140	10	150
	588	33	621

The following reasons were given for the return of badges:-

	M.	ALKS.	Frm	ALES.
	Exempt.	Non-exempt.	Exempt.	Non-exempt
Employment	78	229	3	6
Over 16	. 38	_	7	
Not required	10	200		15
Left City	•	6		1
Industrial School	.	12		
Blue Coat School	.	1	_	<u> </u>
Middlemore's Homes	i -	$\frac{1}{3}$		
Dr. Barnado's Homes	•	_ i		
Catholic Homes		_	1	
Reformatory School	2	_		
Lichfield Truant School		1		
Ill Health		2		
Total	134	454	11	22

On the 31st December, 1905, the following number of children remained registered as licensed to trade in the streets:—

•	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Non-exempt	1,713	170	1,833
Exempt	495	61	556
	2,208	231	2,439

The Watch Committee have dealt with 279 cases where children had committed breaches of the rules of their licenses; and although five badges were suspended for a time, not one has been revoked.

In very bad cases, and cases of repeated offences against the bye-laws, or where it has been found that the cause of the children's delinquincies has been the want of care on the part of their parents or guardians, the latter have been summoned to appear before the Justices.

The number of persons summoned was 36; out of which 21 were fined; the fines ranging from 2s. 6d. to 40s. and costs. The remaining 15 were discharged with a caution.

Two employers of children licensed to trade in the streets have been proceeded against for employing them to trade on Sundays; and in each case a fine was imposed.

In addition to proceedings against parents or guardians and employers of street trading children, 28 licensed boys were brought before the Justices for committing various felonies and other offences, such as sleeping out, etc., which were withdrawn, and a charge of not being under under proper guardianship substituted; 11 were sent to Industrial Schools, 2 to Reformatories, and 15 were discharged with a caution.

The Bye-laws and Regulations relative to street trading have had a marked effect on the conduct of the children in the streets.

They are more orderly and civil; and it is quite an exception now to see a boy or girl under 16 years of age trading after 9 o'clock at night (9 p.m. being the time after which children are not allowed to trade in the streets).

The effect of the street trading Bye-laws upon street shouting has been remarkable; the improvement in this respect being very noticeable.

St. John Ambulance Association.—There are at present in the Force 866 members who have passed the first examination, and out of this number 745 have passed the second, 628 the third, 321 the revision; and 8 have secured the Nursing Certificates.

Three members are in possession of medals for saving life; and 13 members hold the Royal Humane Society's Certificate for resuscitation.

During the year 40 certificated members have left the Force.

819 members of the Force have successfully passed the various examinations during the year.

The amount of work done by members of the Association in the Force during the year has proved very satisfactory; as 993 cases have been recorded in which First Aid has been rendered.

In several cases members have been complimented by doctors and others; and awards have been made by the Watch Committee for the promptness and skill of various members.

Following are some of the principal cases:-

1.—On April 29th. P.C. A 167 O'Connell was called to 31, Hurst Street, and there found that a woman had swallowed a quantity of spirit of salt. The Constable at once administered an antidote of whiting and water, and afterwards oil. O'Connell was awarded the 1st Stripe of Merit for saving the woman's life.

- 2.—P.C. A 76 Davies was awarded one guinea for rendering first aid to a woman who had taken a quantity of salts of lemon.
- 3.—On October 24th, a man drank a quantity of oxalic acid. P.C. A 54 Want was called, and at once administered an antidote of chalk and water, afterwards oil. The Watch Committee awarded Want one guinea.
- 4.—P.C. E 47 Baker was awarded the 3rd Stripe of Merit by the Watch Committee for his skilful treatment in a case where a man had swallowed a quantity of vermin killer.
- 5.—On March 22nd, P.C. A 92 Sefton was called to a house in Blucher Street where he found a woman had cut her throat, and was bleeding very profusely; the police constable arrested the bleeding. The Watch Committee awarded him the 1st Stripe of Merit.
- 6.—Two cases occurred of persons being rendered unconscious by gas. Artificial respiration was applied in each case until breathing was restored. In one case it was not until after four hours incessant work that the patient showed signs of recovery. In each of these cases the Royal Humane Society awarded one of their Certificates; and the officers were also rewarded by the Watch Committee.
- 7.—Five cases of burst varicose veins have been treated by members of the Force; and in each case the officers have been rewarded by the Watch Committee.
- 8.—In one case of attempting suicide by hanging, first aid was promptly rendered by Police Constables, who were rewarded by the Watch Committee.

In the whole of the above cases, doctors stated that the lives of the persons had been saved.

The cases treated during the year are as follows:-

Wounds		• • •	• • •	585
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Fits (various)	•••	•••	•••	214
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At the various Police Stations in the City there are 14 Hand Ambulances fully equipped with First Aid dressings, etc.; and there are 9 others for use in cases of emergency.

The calls for the use of the Horse Ambulance have greatly increased during the year. 450 cases have been attended to (as against 267 for 1905), viz:—278 accidents and sudden illnesses, and 172 removals.

During the year Rowland Mason, Esq., J.P., presented a Cup for Competition in Ambulance work between the various Police Divisions. The Competition was held in May last; when the team representing the R Division was successful in winning the Cup.

During the past year the number of premises found insecure by the Police was 5,199.

Captain the Hon. C. G. Legge, His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for the Midland Counties, inspected the Force on the 21st and 22nd July last, and expressed himself satisfied with its efficiency.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES HAUGHTON RAFTER,

Chief Constable

INDICTABLE AND NON-INDICTABLE TABLES, A to H.

With four other tables having reference to licensed houses and drunkenness.

SYNOPSIS OF GOVERNMENT TABLES, CRIMINAL AND OTHERWISE.

Indictable Offences, Crimes Committed, Apprehensions and Proceedings	TABLE A.
Non-Indictable Offences, Apprehensions and Proceedings	B.
Cases tried Summarily. Proceedings and Results	C.
Cases tried Summarily. Age and sex of the Offenders	D.
Quasi-criminal Proceedings	E.
Monthly Returns of Indictable Offences and Apprehensions	F.
Persons under Police Supervision	G.
Suspected Persons at large, and houses of bad character	H.

Return 1—Number of Licensed Houses, etc.

²⁻Offences by Licensed Holders.

^{3—}Convictions for Drunkenness.

^{4—}Alterations to Licensed Premises without the consent of the Visiting Justices.

RETURN A - INDICTABLE OFFENCES .- CRIMES

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Suicide (attempting to commit)	•••	•••	•••	65	65	32	33	64	1	
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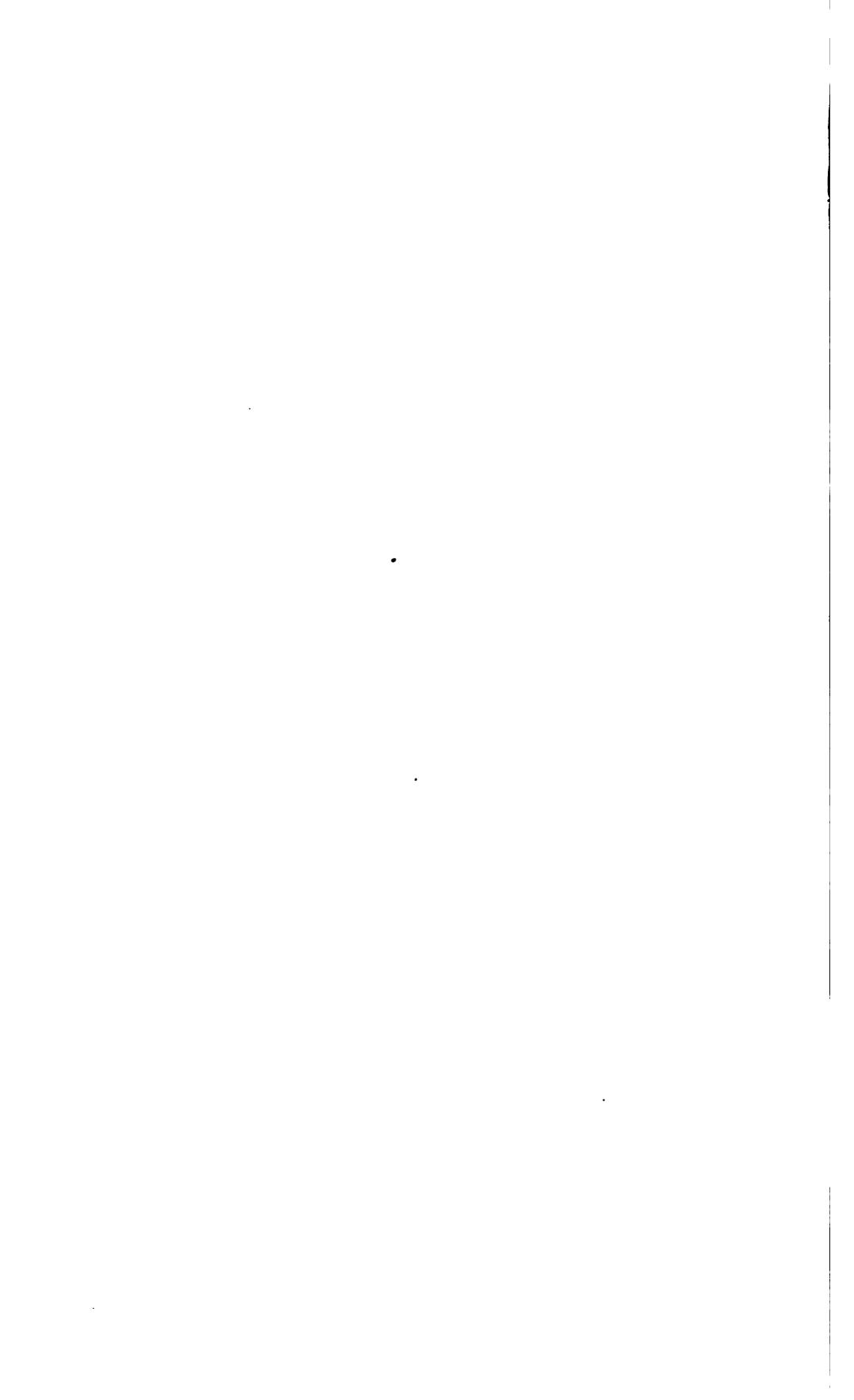
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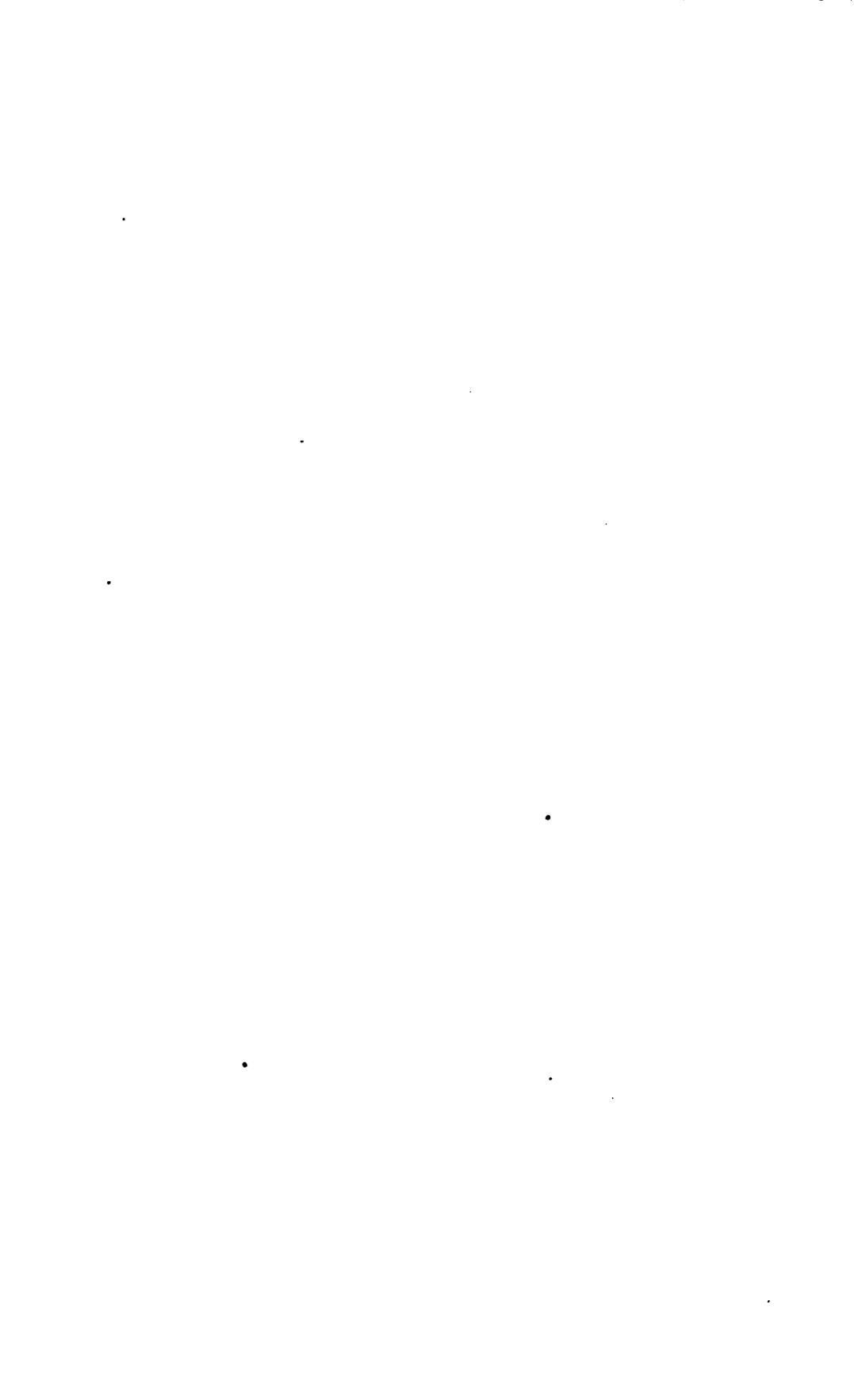


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		_	Z	Total.	27.7
		POLICE	DISTRICT.		City of Birmingham

RETURN I.—Premises Licensed for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors by Retail, and Registered Clubs, in each

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Licensing

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R.	TICES,	For consumption Off the Premises only.	6	Shops where other Goods besides Liquor Are Sold.	182
	TH JUS		.	Refreshment Houses.	12
	M A	sumpti	3	Beer-houses.	818
		For consumption On or Off the Premises.	9)	Full Victuallrera.	888
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RETURN II.-Offences by Licensed Persons or in relation to Clubs, in each Licensing District,

during the Year 1905.

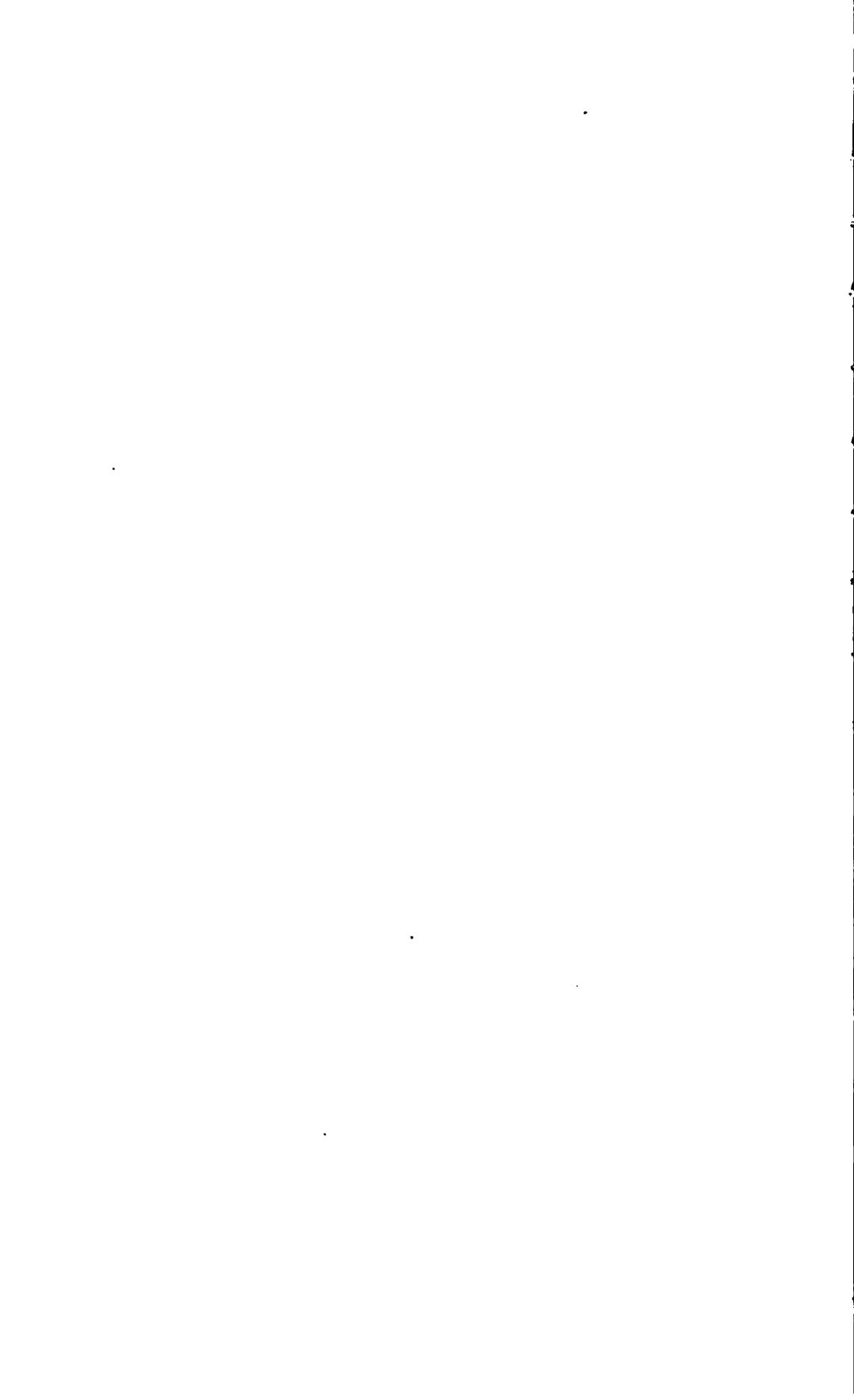
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RETURN III.—Number of Convictions for Drankenness and Number of Persons Convicted of Drankenness in each Licensing District during the Year 1905.

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(I)		LICENSING DISTRICT.			Birmingham

RETURN IV.—Number and Results of the Proceedings taken during the year ended 31st December, 1905, Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, for making Alterations in Licensed Premises without the consent of the under Sub-section 2 of Section 11 of the Licensing Act, 1902, against the Holders of Licenses for the Licensing Justices.

(1)	(2)	R	RESULTS OF PROCEEDINGS.	GB.	(9)
LICENSING DISTRICT.	Number of . Licensed Persons proceeded against.	(3) License Forfeited.	(4) Premises ordered to to be Restored to their Original Condition.	(5) Othewise Disposed of (stating how).	Subsequent Proceedings (if any) for Disobedience to Orders.
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TABLES OF STATISTICS, &c.

TABLE I.

TABLE showing the strength of the Police Force (exclusive of additional Constables), the Area of the City in Acres, and the average Acreage to each Constable; the Population of the City in 1905, and the average Population to each Constable.

Strength of Police Force (exclu	isive o	f 18 add	itional	Consta	bles)	880
Area in Acres	•••	•••	••	•••	• • •	12,705
Acreage to each Constable	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	15
Population in 1901	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	522,204
Population to each Constable	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	593

TABLE II.

RETURN of authorised POLICE FORCE, and allowances as allowed to each Rank and Class on the 31st day of December, 1905.

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N.B.—There is a Progressive Pay, viz.: Superintendents, annual advance from £170 to £250; Inspectors, a 3, 4 and 3 years' scale from date of promotion: Sergeants, 3, 3 and 3 years; Constables on appointment receive 25/- per week; after 12 months, 27 - per week; after 3 years, 28-- per week; after 5 years, 29/- per week; after 7 years, 30/- per week; after 9 years, 31/- per week; after 12 years, 32 - per week; after 15 years, 83/- per week.

In accordance with the terms of the Merit Class 17 Sergeants are receiving 2/- and 15 1/- per week; 17 Constables are receiving 2/- per week; 15 1/- per week; and 71 -/6 per week.

TABLE III.

RETURN showing how the additional Constables are employed.

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TABLE IV.

RETURN showing the length of Service and certain Ages of the Members of the Actual Strength of the Police Force for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

			Ъ	Periods or	OF SERVICE.	. .		Ав	Ages.
RANKS.		Under 5 years.	6 years and under 10 years.	10 years and under 15 years.	15 years and under 20 years.	20 years and under 25 years.	26 years and upwards.	Under 21 years.	Above 60 years.
Chief Constable	:	:	-	:	:	:	:	:	:
Deputy Chief Constable	:	;	:	:	•	:	Ħ	:	:
Chief Clerk	:	:	•	:	•	:	П	•	:
Superintendents	:	:	:	:	•	က	က	:	:
Inspectors	:	:	:	ဢ	∞	10	9	:	:
Sergeants	:	:	63	21	32	20	က	:	:
Constables	:	338	178	143	28	40	10	:	:
Total	:	338	180	166	86	73	24		•

TABLE V.

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the variations which have taken place in the Force during the Year ended 31st December, 1905. RETURN showing

, RANKS.					Resigned own request.	Resigned on Report.	Super- annuated.	Deceased	Received Gratuities.	Total Left the Force.	Total Left Tota Joined the Force. the Force.
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Sergeants	•	•	:	:	:	:	4	:	:	4	:
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TABLE VI.

POLICE ESTABLISHMENT and CHARGES for the Year ended December 31st, 1905, and Three preceding Years.

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TABLE VII.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons charged with being Drunk, and Drunk and while in a state of Drunkenness, during the years ended 31st December, 1905, and Four showing the Number of Persons charged with other offences committed Disorderly; also preceding years.

OFFENCE.	1905	1904	1903	1903	1901
Drunk, and Drunk and Disorderly	3,387	3,615	3,179	2,692	3,171
Drunkenness, accompanied with other offences	3,728	4,011	3,628	3,046	3,566

TABLE VIII.

number of persons proceeded against summarily for Assaults on the Police during the Years ended 31st December, 1905, and four preceding years. RETURN showing the

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TABLE IX.

RETURN showing the number of Persons proceeded against for Larceny and other Indictable Offences triable Summarily for the Years ended 31st December, 1905, and Four preceding Years.

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	 1905	1904	1903	1903	1901
Summary Jurisdiction Act	944	1406	961	1068	949

TABLE X.

RETURN of Persons between the ages of 7 and 16 years, who have been apprehended by the Police and taken before the Magistrates, also showing the character of the offence for which they were charged, during the years ended December 31st, 1905, and four preceding years.

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TABLE XI.

Public Houses, Cider Houses, and Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses; t, during the years ended 31st December, 1905, and Four preceding years also showing the Number proceeded against, the Number Convicted, and the Number deprived of RETURN of the Number of Licenses for Misconduct

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* Of the 1430 under the head "Beer Houses," 651 are licensed to sell Beer to be consumed on the premises, 162 for Beer and Wine "On," 485 are licensed to sell Beer to be consumed off the premises, and 182 are Dealers and Miscellaneous Licenses licensed to sell Beer, Wine or Spirits.

TABLE XII.

RETURN Showing the Number of Premises registered for the storage of Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives, and the Number of Stores for Mixed Explosives, licensed under the Explosives Act, 1875; also the number of Premises Licensed under the Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, during the year ended December 31st. 1905.

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TABLE XIII.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons summoned under the Explosives Act, 1875, and Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, the Number Convicted, and the total Amount of Fines and Costs inflicted.

	Number of Persons Summoned.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Total Amount of Fines Inflicted.	Total Amount of Costs Paid.
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TABLE XIV.

RETURN showing the amount of Money received for the Registration of Premises for the storage of Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives and the Amount received for Licenses under the Petroleum Acts.

EXPLOSIVES ACT.	PETROLEUM ACTS.
Amount received for Registration of Premises, &c.	Amount received for Licenses.
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TABLE XV.

RETURN showing the numbers of Hackney Carriages, Hackney Carriage Drivers, the number of whose Licenses have been Revoked or Suspended; and the number of Articles found in the Vehicles 31st December, 1905, and corresponding period of 1904. during the Year ended

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TABLE XVI.

Suspended; and the number of Articles found in Tram Cars, Omnibuses, or Brakes, and brought to the Public of Cars, Drivers, and Conductors Licensed on Tramways; also the numbers of Carriage Office, also the number of such Articles given up to Owners or Conductors, and the number waiting to be Omnibuses and Brakes, Drivers and Conductors Licensed; the number of whose Licenses have been Revoked or owned, during the year ended 31st Dec., 1905, and corresponding period of 1904. RETURN showing the numbers

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TABLE XVII.

Return of the Number of Pedlars' Certificates granted in the Birmingham Police District during the year ended 31st December, 1905.

Number of Certificates granted.	Amount of Money received for Granting Certificates and paid to Borough Fund.
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TABLE XVIII.

Return of the Number of Cattle and Vehicles found in the Streets by the Police and impounded by them; also showing how they were disposed of, for the year ended Sist December, 1905, the Amount received, and to what Account paid.

The Number of Cattle or Vehicles found in the Streets.	Number of Cattle or Vehicles restored to owners.	Number of Cattle or Vehicles sold, not being owned.	Paid to Improvement Account.	Paid to Superannuation Account.
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TABLE XIX.

Return showing the Number of Accidents caused by Steam, Cable, and Electric Trams, Motor, and other Vehicular Traffic in the Streets for the Year ended Sist December, 1905.

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Birmingham Corporation 7						
Motor Vehicles						
Birmingham & Midland 5						
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TABLE XX.

number of Premises Found Open by the Police between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., for the twelve months ended December 31st, 1904. A RETURN showing the

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Warehouses, &c	238	62	79	379	149	:
Factories	441	4 8	150	639	171	· :
Dwelling Houses	1,750	174	109	2,033	:	991
Other Premises not included as above	503	2	စ္တ	247	:	206
	4,369	353	477	5,199	320	925

the owners—where caretakers and others responsible have left their premises open inadvertently. Circulars are specially sent to

TABLE XXI.

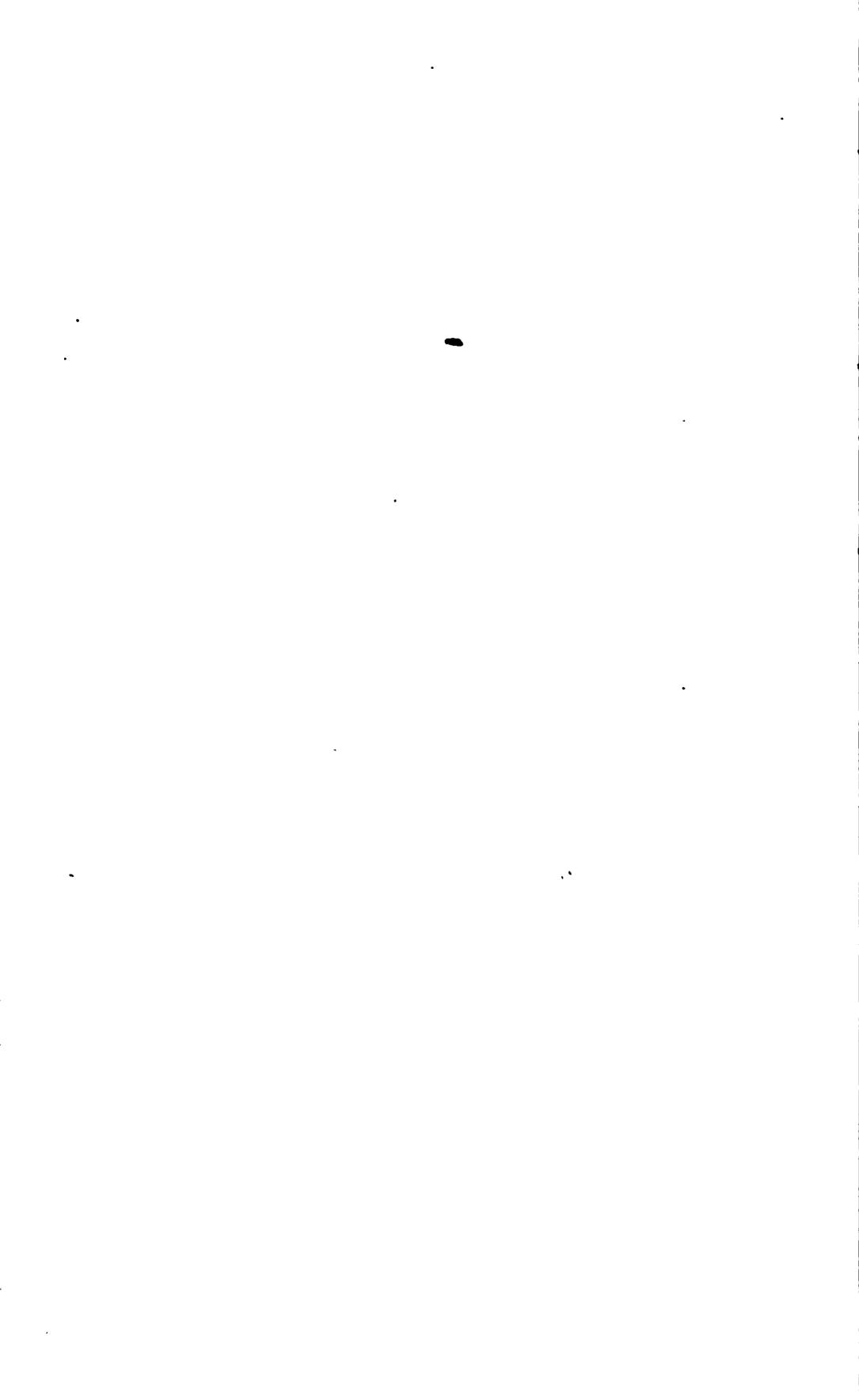
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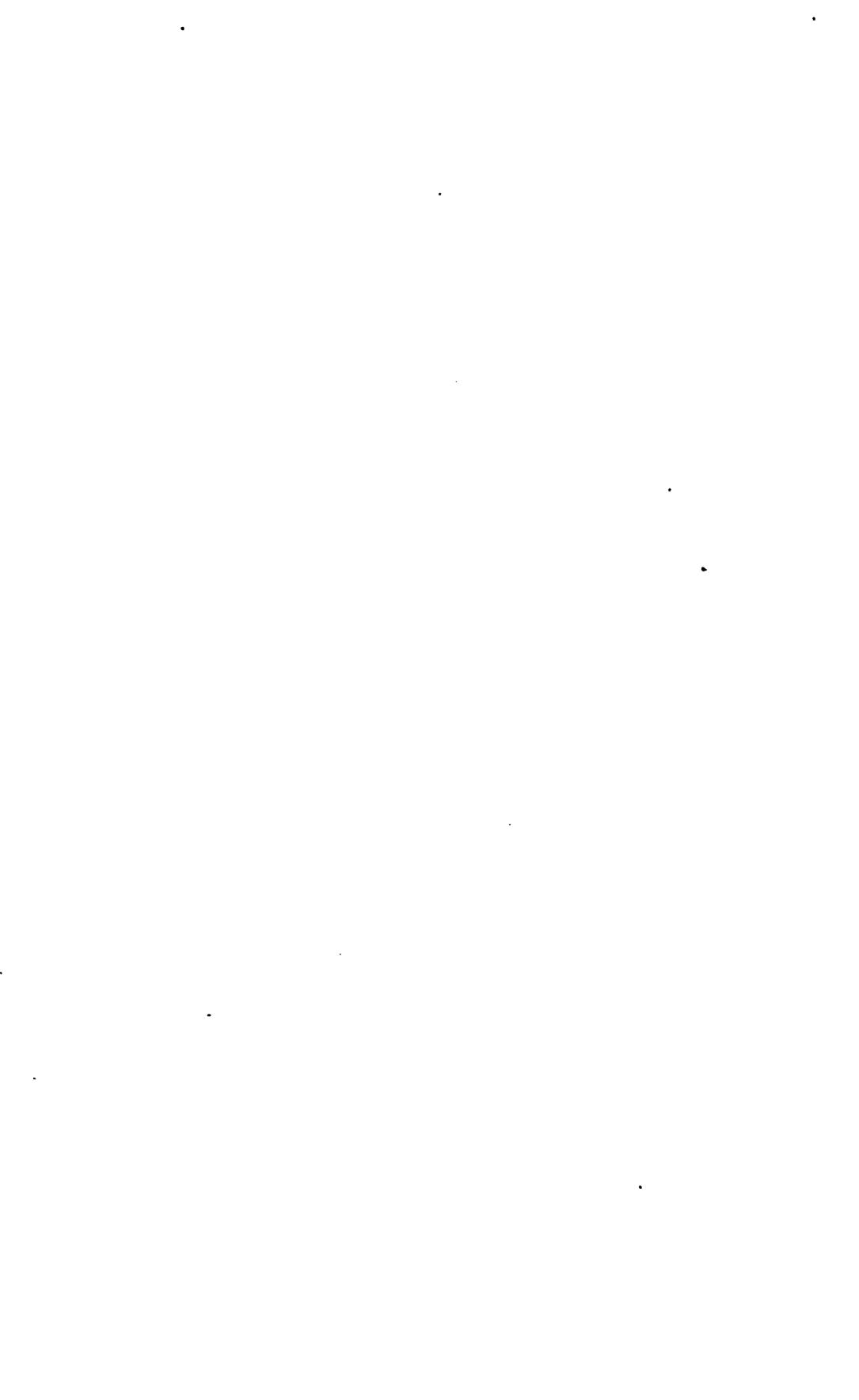
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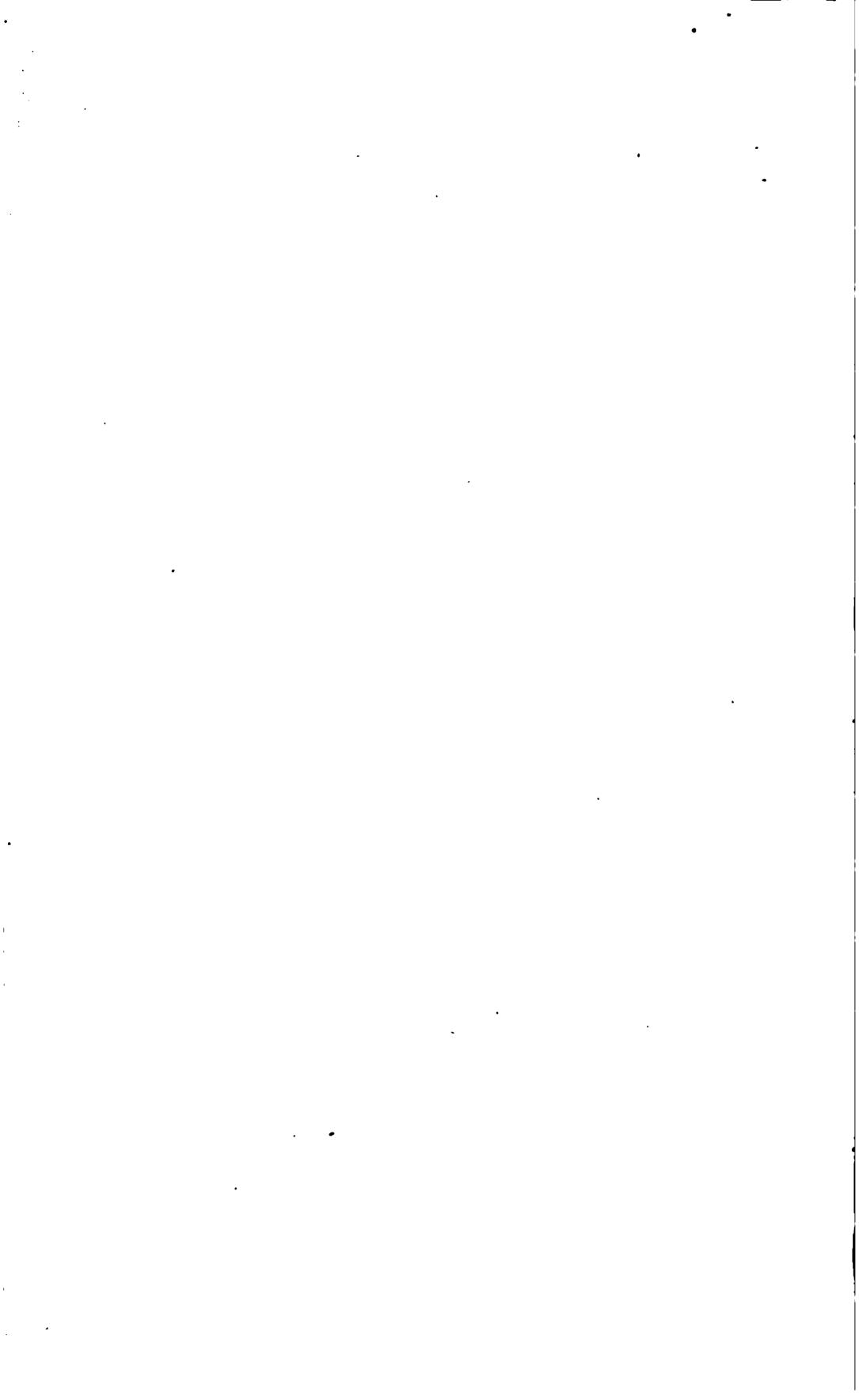
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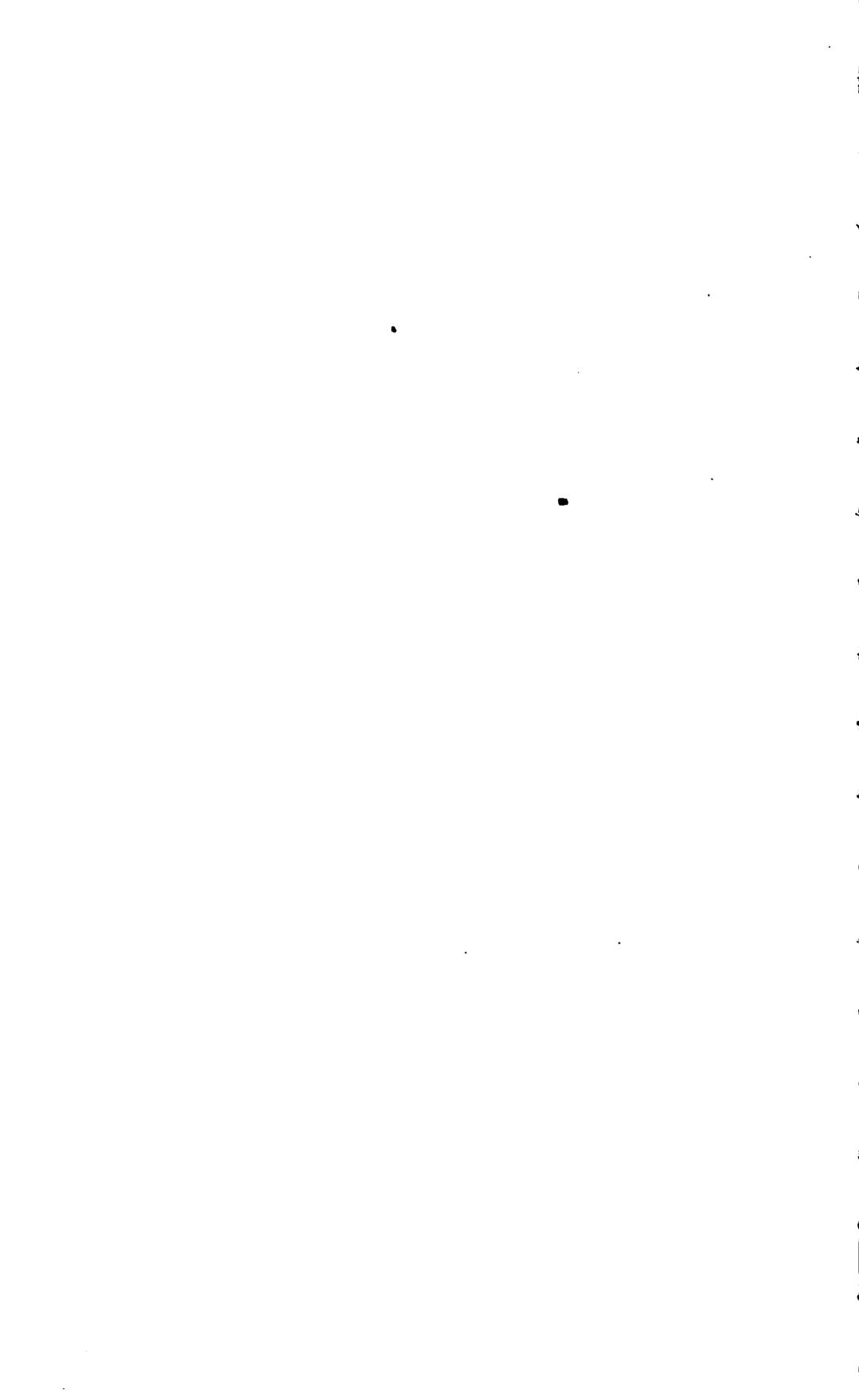
In addition to the above Return of 510 Inquests, there have been during the past year 505 Deaths reported to the Coroner by the Police and others, where Inquests have not been deemed necessary. In each of these cases, however, enquiry has been made by Inspector Farmer, the Coroner's Officer, and his Assistants, and the various reports have been submitted by him for the perusal and consideration of the Coroner. Of the 510 Inquests held, 45 were on the bodies of persons whose deaths were due to circumstances which happened outside the City.

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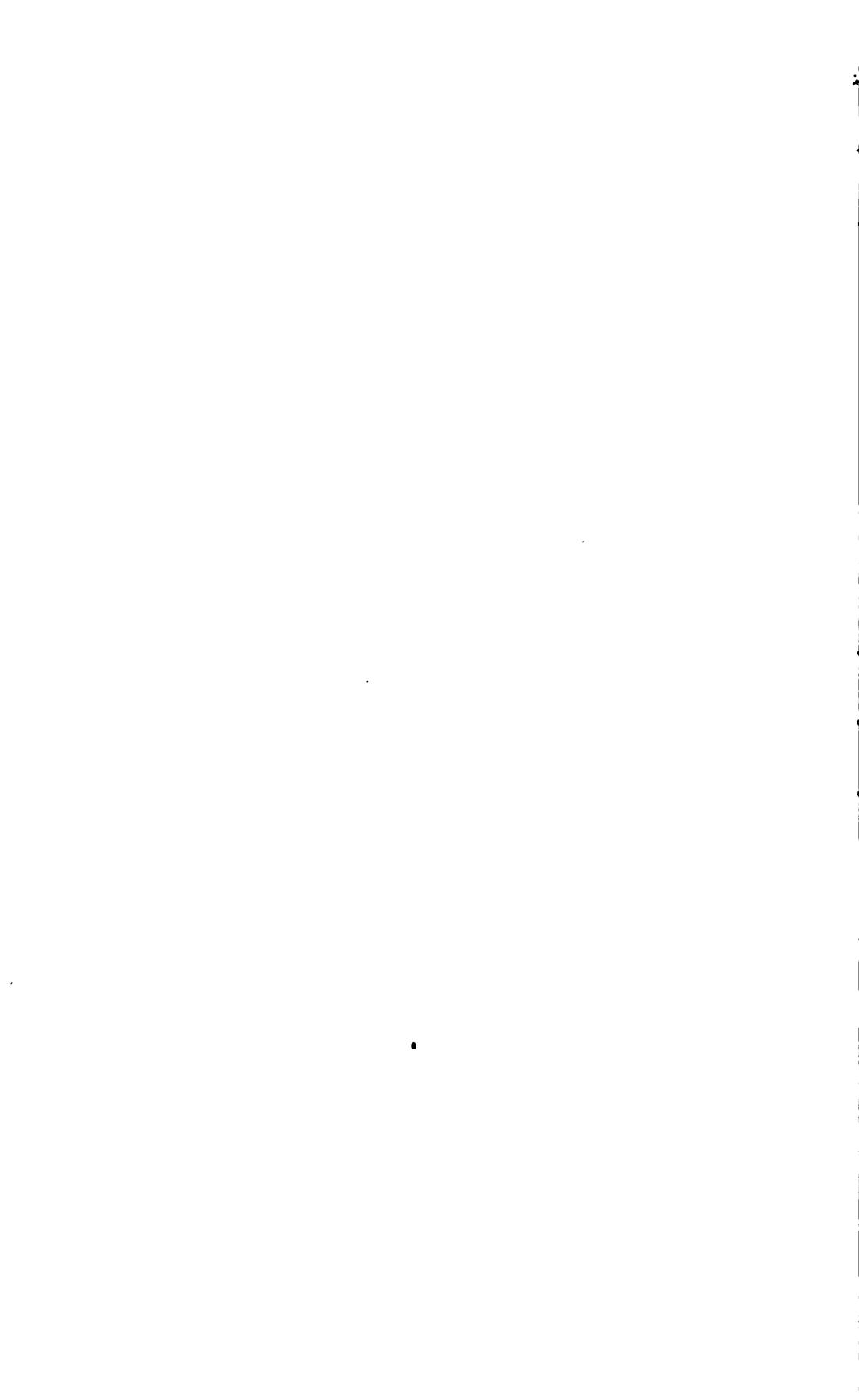


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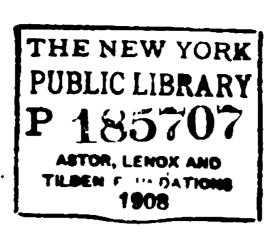
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Birmingham,

23rd January, 1907.

At a MEETING of the WATCH COMMITTEE, held on the 23rd day of January, 1907,

MR. COUNCILLOR GODLEE IN THE CHAIR.

The Chief Constable submitted Statistical Returns for the Year ended 31st December, 1906.

Resolved,

"That the Returns be printed, and that a copy be sent to each City Magistrate and Member of the Council."

REPORT.

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE,

CORPORATION STREET,

23rd January, 1907.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Watch Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you the Criminal Statistics and other Miscellaneous Returns for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

On the 1st April, 1901, the fixed strength of the Force was increased from 700 to 800 men, and on 1st April, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906 it was further increased by 20. It now numbers 900.

An addition to the Force of 20 men every year is authorised by the Council until a total strength of 920 is reached. This strength will be attained during 1907.

The authorised strength of the Police Force on the 31st December last was 900. There were also 19 additional Constables (who are paid for under the Acts 8 and 4 Vict., cap 88, sec. 19). The actual strength was 893; their nationalities being—768 English, 80 Irish, 36 Welsh, 7 Scotch, 1 German, and 1 Dane; their average height being 5 feet 10½ inches.

During the year 9 recruits and young constables have resigned at their own request, 10 on report, 14 were superannuated, 3 died, and 5 received gratuities.

Sixty-one men joined the Force during the year.

Of the 893 effective men, 277 are under five years' service; between five and ten years, 223; between ten and fifteen years, 152; between fifteen and twenty years, 135; between twenty and twenty-five years, 84; and 22 twenty-five years and upwards.

There were 207 members on the Superannuation list on 31st December last, viz., 5 Superintendents, 15 Inspectors, 37 Sergeants, and 150 Constables. In addition to these there are the two children of the late P.C. Snipe, who met with his death in the execution of his duty.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.—This Department consists of 1 Superintendent, 1 Chief Inspector, 5 Inspectors (including 1 Clerk), 13 Sergeants (including 1 Clerk), and 24 Constables) including 4 Clerks). In addition several Constables in plain clothes have been employed at Divisions.

The value of property reported to the Police as having been stolen or fraudulently obtained within the City during the year was £7,642 1s. 11d., of which £4,069 14s. 3d. was recovered, being 53 per cent.

The number of Enquiries, Notices, Information, etc., received from other towns, and requiring attention by the Detective Department, during the year was 8,973.

Property valued at £398 14s. 0d. was recovered for other Forces by the Detective Department.

On referring to Government Table "G" it will be seen that the number of Convicts on License and persons subject to Police Supervision who lived in Birmingham during 1906 is 295. This number includes criminals who have been convicted for almost every class of serious crime. The Detectives have been instrumental in obtaining employment for several of these men, and in many instances those who have been found work have reformed.

Comparative Return of Chief Offences—Return A—for the Years 1905 and 1906.

1905.		-	-	•	18	906.	-
OFFENCE	Total Offences.	Persons Apprehended.	Total Offences.	Persons Apprehended.	Increase of Offences.	Decrease of Offences.	REMARKS
Murder, Adults	[†] 3	3	1	1		2	
Attempts to Murder	1	1	_		_	 1	
Manslaughter	4	4	1	1		3	
Wounding (Misdemeanour)	20	27 !	: 16	16		4	
Offences against "Criminal I Amendment Act"	Law 6	6	, 4 ,	4	 	2	
Burglary and Housebreakin	g 170	65	221	67	51	<u> </u>	
Warehouse Breaking	158	56	179	57	21		
Forgery and uttering (Feld	ony) 4	4 ;	6	6	2	'	
Robbery, with violence	_. 7	8	7	7	 		
Larceny from the Person	72	55	134	82	62		
Larceny by Servants	88	66	112	75	24	; 	
Larceny, Simple	1514	853	1070	371	_	444	
Embezzlement	34	34	36	36	2		
Receiving	17	20	19	19	2	_	
Obtaining Goods, &2., by F Pretences	alse 36	36	40	40	4	' i	
Uttering or possessing Courfeit Coin	ter- 4	4	10	10	6	. —	
Attempted Suicides	65	65	93	93	2 8		

MURDER.—William Carroll, Polisher, age 21, was charged with the wilful murder of Clarence Beney on the 14th August, 1906, by striking him on the temple with a pitchfork which caused his death. Carroll was committed to the Assizes, where the charge was reduced to Manslaughter, and he was sentenced to 14 years penal servitude.

Manslaughter.—John Willock, Labourer, age 38, was charged with causing the death of Joseph Hughes, on the 3rd September, 1906, by striking him. He was committed to the Assizes, and sentenced to three day's imprisonment.

Indictable Offences.—The number for 1906 is 2,005, against 2,256 in 1905. There is an increase of offences in 1906 of burglary and housebreaking, 51; warehouse breaking, 21; forgery and uttering, 2; larceny from the person, 62; larceny (servant), 24; embezzlement, 2; receiving, 2; obtaining goods by false pretences, 4; uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, 6; attempted suicide, 28.

The decreases for the same period are in the following offences, namely, adult murder, 2; attempts to murder, 1; manslaughter, 3; wounding (misdemeanour), 4; offences against Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2; larceny (simple), 444.

As will be seen the total number of Indictable Offences was 2,005, the number of persons proceeded against for these offences being 1,292. The 2,005 crimes are made up as follows.

GOVERNMENT TABLES.

Offences against the Person (these include	
Murder, Manslaughter, Wounding) and	
Offences against the Criminal Law	
Amendment Act	27
Offences against Property with Violence, viz.,	
Burglary, Housebreaking, Shopbreaking,	
Assaults and Robbery, &c	488
Offences against Property without Violence,	
viz., Simple Larceny, Larceny (Person),	
Larceny (Servant), Embezzlement, &c	1,420
Malicious Injury to Property	7
Forgery and Offences against the Currency,	
viz., Forgery, Uttering, Coining, &c	18
Other Offences, viz., Attempted Suicide, &c	100
Total	2,005

The following is a comparative return, for the years 1905 and 1906, of the principal cases dealt with summarily by the Justices:—

Comparative Return of Chief Offences. Persons proceeded against Summarily, Tables B and C, for the years 1905 and 1906.

1905				1906.	•	
NATURE OF OFFER	NCE.	Number ofpersons proceeded against.		Increase	Decrease.	REMARKS.
Aggravated Assaults	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	36	; ; 38	 2	_	
Assaults on Police		487	337	-	150	
Assaults (common)		95 8	988	30		
Drunkenness		3630	3284	 	346	
Elementary Education	1ct	2361	2546	185	· _ ;	
OTHER OFFENCES.			<u>.</u>	ı		
Vagrancy Act: Begging	•••	174	103	l	71	
Sleeping out	•••	361	335		26	
Gaming	•••	809	597	!	212	
Found on enclosed	premises	44	57	13		
Keeping Brothels (Crim		50	40		10	
Amendment Act) Prostitutes	•••	52	40		12	
	•••	361	86	_	275	
Town Police Clauses Act Borough Bye-Laws Local Acts & Bye-Laws	Offences	3906	3085		821	
Highway Acts, viz.:	,] }	 	
Bicycles Offences by Owners & of Carts	•••	1256	1047	_	209	
Obstructions and Nuis	ances					
Army and Navy Act		97	100	3	_	
Hackney Carriages, against	Offences	64	44		20	

The total number of non-indictable offences tried summarily is 14,407.

The particulars of the Offences tried summarily were made up as follows:—

Assaults	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,363
Frequenting	•••	•••	•••	•••	87
Brothel Keeping	•••	•••	•••	. • •	40
Cruelty to Animals	•••	•••	•••	•••	297
Prostitution	•••	•••	•••	•••	86
Malicious Damage to	Propert	y	•••	•••	160
Highway Acts, Offe	ences age	ainst, viz	. :—Bicyc	eles,	
Owners and Dri	ivers of C	arts, Obst	tructions	and	
Nuisances, inclu	iding Mo	tor Cars	•••	•••	1,047
Elementary Educati	on Acts	•••	•••	•••	2,546
Local Acts and Bye-	laws	•	•••	•••	3,085
Vagrancy Act, Offe	nces age	ainst, viz	.:—Beggi	ing,	
Sleeping out, G	aming, &	cc.	•••	•••	1,035
Sanitary Laws	•••	•••	•••	•••	136
Stage and Hackney	Carriage	Regulatio	ns	•••	44
Drunkenness, Permi	tting Dru	ınkenness	, &c.	•••	8,291
Army and Navy Act	8	•••	•••	•••	107
Other Offences	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,083
	Total	•••	•••	•••	14,407

The method of procedure was as follows:—	
Arrested without Warrant	5,920
Arrested on Warrant issued in first instance	63
Arrested on Warrant issued on failure to appear to	
Summons	110
Proceeded against by Summons	8,314
Total	14,407
The following was the result of proceedings:—	
Convicted	11,269
Charge withdrawn (no prosecution)	1,312
Charge dismissed (no evidence)	664
Discharged under Summary Jurisdiction Act, Section 16 (i.)	1,038
Delivered to Naval and Military Authorities, &c	100
Committed to Industrial School for not attending	
School, &c	24
Total	14,407

LICENSING ACTS.

The following Table, which was presented at the last General Annual Licensing Sessions, shows the offences committed by Licensed Victuallers and Beer Sellers, and the Decisions of the Justices, during the 12 months ending 8th February, 1907:—

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

Permitting Drunkenness	• • •	•••	•••	8
Selling Drink to Drunker	ı Perso	ns	•••	2
Prohibited Hours	•••	• • •	•••	2
Total	• • •	•••	•••	7

Decisions.

Fined 20s. and costs	•••	• • •	1
Fined 10 shillings and	costs	•••	1
Withdrawn	•••	• • •	8
To pay costs	•••	• • •	2
Total	•••	•••	7
Beer	Sellers.		
Exposing Wine and S		le on	
Sunday	•••	•••	2
Permitting Drunkenness	•••	•••	5
Selling Beer to Drunken	Person	•••	2
Refusing to admit the Po	olice	• • •	1
Permitting Gambling	•••	• • •	1
Drunk on own Premises	•••	• • •	1
Total	•••	•••	12
DEC	isions.		کائنہ
Fined 20s. and costs	•••	•••	2
Fined 10s. and costs	•••	•••	1
To pay costs	•••	• • •	4
Dismissed	•••		4
Withdrawn	•••	•••	1
Total	•••	•••	12

During the year 1906, 6 persons have been dealt with under the Licensing Act, 1902, sec. 6, and put upon what is popularly called the "Black List," with the following results:—

Not re-convicted	•••	•••	• • •	2
Re-convicted once	• • •	•••	•••	2
Re-convicted twice	•••	•••	• • •	1
Re-convicted three time	es	•••	•••	1

The total number dealt with under section 6 of the Licensing Act, 1902, during the years 1904, 1905, and 1906, is 43, and of these the following have been subsequently dealt with for drunkenness:—

Re-convicted once	•••	• • •	• • •	9
Re-convicted twice	•••	•••	•••	7
Re-convicted three times		•••	•••	7
Re-convicted four times	•••	•••	•••	4
Re-convicted six times	•••	•••	•••	2
Re-convicted seven times	• • •	•••	••.	1
Re-convicted eight times	•••	•••	* * *	1
Re-convicted nine times	• • •	•••		2
Re-convicted ten times	•••	•••	•••	1
Re-convicted twenty-three	times	•••	•••	1
				35
Not re-convicted	•••	•••	•••	8
				48

The Royal Victoria Homes at Brentry, near Bristol, for habitual inebriates, were opened in 1899; and since then 4 males and 29 females have been sent from this City and admitted. One of these has been committed for 18 months, and the others for three years. The Justices periodically visit the Homes, and have expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied with the arrangements.

The following table shows the number admitted each year:—
PATIENTS FROM BIRMINGHAM AT BRENTRY HOMES.

Year Received from Birmingham. 31st December. Males. Females.	ed from	Number of Birmingham Patients in Homes on 31st December each year.		Number of Birmingham Vacancies on 31st December each year.		REMARKS.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
18 99 .	• • •	1	١ •••	1	•••	14	
1900	•••	4	 	4	• • •	11	
1901	•••	5	• • •	7	•••	8	
1902	• • •		• • • •	7	• •	8	
1903	1	3	1	7	•••	7	
1904	1	3	1	6	•••	8	
1905	1	8	2	14	•••	Nil	
1906	1	5	2	15	•••	nil.	

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.—During the past year, 67 recruits have been under police instruction at the Police School. 458 classes have been held.

The great variety of matters which the Police are called upon from time to time to deal with, and the responsibilities connected with them when engaged either on day or night duty, are clearly explained; as well as the methods to be adopted in dealing with each case in a proper manner; so as to prevent the commission of crime, and to preserve public order.

A feature of the result of this work is that a number of young constables have been promoted to Merit rank and otherwise rewarded for tact, skill, and energy displayed in the performance of their duties.

Recruits are under daily instruction for about two months, and subsequently for ten months periodically. An examination follows, and, if successful, they receive their appointment, promotion in class and pay, and an official certificate of police instruction.

In addition to the police educational classes referred to, all recruits under one year's service are required to attend night classes during the winter months at Council Schools at Cromwell Street, Nelson Street, and Highgate Street; rooms having been set apart for the instruction of the police by the kindness of the Education Committee. The handwriting and composition of reports have considerably improved since these classes have been established.

Coroner's Inquests.—There have been during the year 500 Inquests, and the following show the finding of the Juries:—

Murder	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	2
Manslaughter	•••	• • •	. • •		•••	8
Suicide	• • •	• • •	• • •	•••	•••	58
Natural causes		• • •	•••	• • •	•••	122
Accidents	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	298
Disease aggrava	ated by	negle	et by c	thers	•••	2
Other causes	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	20
		\mathbf{T}	otal	• • •	•••	500

Inspection of Theatres and Music Halls.—During the year 1,256 vists of inspection were made by the Police Inspectors to theatres and places licensed for music.

STRAY Dogs.—During the year 1,525 dogs were removed from the streets, 44 of which were restored to their owners and 1,481 sent to the Dog's Home, New Canal Street.

Lost Children.—During the year 2,099 lost children were found by the Police; and 2,084 were restored to their parents or friends; and 15 sent to the Workhouse.

PREMISES INSECURE.—During the year the number of premises found insecure by the Police was 5,220.

PUBLIC CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.

HACKNEY CARRIAGES.—There are 417 Hackney Carriages licensed to ply for public hire in the City. This is a decrease of 29 as compared with my previous Report. During the year a monthly Inspection of these vehicles has been held, with the result that ten cabs have been rejected as being unfit for further public service; and the plates of 26 cabs have been returned by proprietors who did not see their way to put the vehicles in order for a renewal of license.

Seven new Hackney Carriages have been licensed for public hire.

There is a steady decrease in this class of vehicle, due no doubt to the increased facilities for cheap transit by electric tram cars, motor omnibuses, etc. In my opinion, the time has arrived for the proprietors of cabs to seriously consider the advisability of adopting cheaper fares. For instance, a sixpenny fare in the centre of the City, would no doubt bring many patrons for cabs; as the present minimum fare of one shilling operates adversely with persons desiring to ride a short distance.

Stage Carriages.—There are 222 Stage Carriages licensed in the City, made up as follows:—

Horse Omnibuses	•••	•••	105
Motor Omnibuses	•••	• • •	17
Char-a-bancs			100

In comparing these figures with my previous Report there is a decrease of 11, viz:—4 horse omnibuses; 2 motor omnibuses; and 5 char-a-bancs.

Motor Omnibuses.—During the year 9 new 40 h.p. Brush Motor Omnibuses have been placed on the Hagley Road route; and the licenses of 9 Milnes-Daimler Omnibuses, 1 Wolseley Omnibus and 1 Durkopp Omnibus have been allowed to lapse.

TRAM CARS.—836 Tram Cars, viz.:—218 Electric Cars, 44 Cable, 71 Steam, and 8 Horse Cars were licensed in the City up to December 31st last.

This is an increase of 29 Electric Cars, which are running on the new routes operated by the Corporation.

The old Steam Trams ran for the last time in the City on the 31st December.

Drivers and Conductors.—The total number of men licensed to act as Drivers and Conductors of public vehicles is 2,700. They may be classified as follows:—

Hackney Carriage I) Priver	8	• • •	•••	615
Stage Carriage Drive	ers	••	• • •	•••	386
Stage Carriage Cond	uctors	•••	• • •	•••	350
Tram Drivers	•••	•••	•••	•••	652
Tram Conductors	•••	•••	•••	•••	697
Tota	.l	•••	•••	•••	2,700

Comparing these figures with my report of 1905 there is a decrease of 52 men holding licenses.

The total amount received as fees for the licensing of Public Carriages and Drivers and Conductors is £503 2s. Od.

Lost Property.—During the year 4,872 articles, of the estimated value of £490 0s. Od., have been found in public vehicles, and delivered at the Lost Property Office by Drivers and Conductors. Of these, 2,004 have been returned to the owners; 981 unclaimed articles have been handed to the finders; and 1,887 articles are still awaiting claimants.

The following list gives an idea of the variety of property inadvertently left in public vehicles by passengers:—

$\mathbf{Umbrellas}$		• • •	•••	•••	• • •	1,701
Walking Stick	K S	• • •		•••	•••	118
Loose Money	(Lots)	(valu	e .£12	4s. 7d.)	• • •	39
Cheque (value	£5 14	ls. Od.)	• • •	• • •	••	1
Purses (conta	ining 4	E171 14	4s. 3d.)	•••	••.	481
Post Office Or	_				•••	4
Articles of We	_		-	•••	•••	370
T) 1	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	291
Gloves (pairs)		•••	•••	• • •	•••	301
Ditto (odd)		•••	•••	•••	••	29
Boots (pairs)	•••	•	•••	•••	•••	60
Ditto (odd)	• • •	•••	•••	• • •	•••	12
Books	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	365
Bags	•••	•••	• • •	• • •	•••	332
Spectacles (pa	irs)	•••	•••	•••	•••	96
Opera Glasse		•••	• • •	•••	•••	14
Pipes	•••	•••	•••	•••	,••	55
Watches	• • •	•••	•••	•••	•••	14
Articles of Je	wellery	•	•••	• • •	• • •	167
Tools		•••	•••	• • •	•••	74
Pictures	• • •	•••	•••	•••	•••	23
Sundries	•••	•••	• • •	•••	•••	32 5
	T	otal	•••	•••	•••	4,872

The sundries include a mincing machine, a roasting jack, set of Indian clubs, shaving outfit, bottles of hair restorer, and a Christmas pudding.

Cabmen are owned by the Corporation, who provide coal, gas and water free of charge. These Shelters are under the special supervision of the Police attached to the Public Carriage Department, who visit the Shelters daily. As a result of these visits two cabmen have been dealt with during the year for wasting the gas provided at the Shelters.

Motor Car Act, 1903.—The duty of licensing drivers and registering cars, &c., is performed by the Staff of the Public Carriage Department.

There are now 2,451 Motor vehicles registered in the City, of which 1,203 are Cars and 1,248 Cycles. During the year registrations in respect of 362 Cars and 273 Cycles were issued; the ownership of 237 Cars and 273 Cycles has been transferred; and the registrations of 30 Cars and 29 Cycles have been cancelled.

The number of persons licensed to drive Motor Cars and Cycles is 1,663. 837 of these licenses are renewals, and 826 new licenses have been issued during the year.

Thirty-one Manufacturers' or Dealers' General Identification Marks have been allotted. This is an increase of five as compared with my previous Report.

The amount received during the year as fees for licenses and registrations was £1,025 3s. 6d.; and the total amount of revenue derived during the period the Act has been in force is £3,142 0s. 6d.

Explosives Acr, 1875.—During the year there have been Registered and Licensed 1,053 premises, which is a decrease of 27 compared with last year.

Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881.—The number of premises licensed under the Petroleum Acts, has been 357 for Petroleum (spirit) and 75 for Carbide of Calcium, making a total of 432 premises, as against 409 last year, which show an increase of 23 premises licensed.

The following is a list of the businesses in which Petroleum (spirit) is used in manufacturing processes, and otherwise, in this City, which are under the license and supervision of this Local Authority:—

Art Metal Workers	•••	• • •	• • •	8
Bedstead Manufacturers	• • •	• • •	• • •	2 8
Brass Founders	•••	•••	• • •	34
Button, Pin and Hook as	nd Eye Mar	ufactu	rers	15
Coffin Manufacturers	•••	•••	• • •	7
Dry Cleaners	•••	•••	•••	8
Drysalters and Chemists	•••	•••	•••	58
Edge Tool Makers	•••	•••	•••	7
Cold Lacquer Manufactu	rers	• • •	•••	6
Cycle Accessories Manufa	acturers		•••	7
Gas Works	•••	•••	•••	6
Glass Silverers	•••	•••	• • •	5
Iron Founders	•••	•••	• • •	11
Iron and Tin Plate Work	ers		•••	48
Jewellers	•••	•••	• • •	4
Japan, Varnish, and Pair	nt Manufact	urers	• • •	15
Motor and Cycle Manufa	cturers	•••	•••	45
Motor Cars (Owners of)	•••	•••	• • •	16
Oil Merchants	•••	•••	•••	8
Perambulator Wheel Mar	nufacturers	•••	• •	8
Rubber and Tyre Manufa	cturers	•••	• • •	9
Scale Makers	•••	•••	• • •	5
Tube Manufacturers	•••	•••	• • •	8
Waterproof Garment Ma	nufacturers	• • •	•••	4
Wire Workers	•••	•••	•••	6

In addition to the foregoing there are also a few other businesses in which Petroleum (spirit) is used, and under the license of this Local Authority:—

One Licensed Victualler, who has a plant for lighting purposes.

One Manufacturer of Gold and Silver Paints.

One Paper Manufacturer

One Umbrella Furniture Manufacturer.

One Painter.

There has been no report of any fire occurring on these premises during the year, arising from the storage or use of the Petroleum (spirit).

Not shown in the returns there are 957 private premises where light locomotives are kept, the occupiers of which are exempt from license by an Order made by the Secretary of State.

Cycle dealers and others to the number of 34 have taken advantage of an Order in Council which exempts them from license for the keeping of Carbide of Calcium up to 28lbs.

CHILDREN LICENSED TO TRADE IN THE STREETS.—Although before this is published your Committee will have reported to the City Council on the subject, I think it right to include the following in my Report:—

Two years have now elapsed since the Byelaws hereon made by the Council, under the provisions of the Employment of Children Act, 1903, came into operation.

The staff specially devoted to this work consists of one Sergeant and two Constables. With them are associated three other Constables, who are primarily engaged as Probation Officers in connection with the Children's Court. The work of the Probation Officers is similar in many respects to that of the Officers engaged in the Street Trading work.

The Constables on street duty take their part in the detection of cases of breach of the Bye-laws.

The children licensed consist of two classes, viz., those under 14 who are called non-exempt, and those over 14, who are exempt from school attendance. Two sorts of badges are issued, a red one for non-exempt children, and a black one for those exempt from school attendance.

When applications for licenses are received, the homes of the children are visited and their circumstances are fully enquired into and recorded.

During the year 1905, 3,454 applications were received for licenses and badges. Of these, 394 were refused or postponed for the following reasons:—

Not having consent of pa	arents	•••	•••	•••	160				
Applications withdrawn	• • •	•••	• • •	• • •	84				
Wrong addresses given	•••	•••		•••	58				
Under age (11 years)	•••	• • •	• • .		45				
Physically unfit	•••	•••	• • •	•••	5				
Over age (license unnece	ssary)		•••	•••	9				
Duplicate applications	•••	• • •		•••	27				
Still under consideration at end of December,									
1905	• • •	•••	•••	•••	56				
To	otal	• • •	•••	•••	394				

Section 2 (1) of the Act, with Section 7 of the Bye-laws, provide that the license shall not be refused to any person applying for it within the ages of 11 and 16 years, except on the ground of unfitness by reason of physical or mental deficiency to trade in the streets, or that he or she has not obtained the consent of the parents or guardians.

During the year 1905, 3,060 children were licensed as follows:—

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 14	• • •	2,161	198	2,354
Over 14	•••	635	71	706
Total	•••	2,796	264	3,060

In the same period, 621 badges and licenses were returned as follows:—

•		Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 14	•••	454	22	476
Over 14	•••	134	11	145
Tota	1	5 88	33	621
I U G	1	3 00	- -	

The following reasons were given for the return of badges:-

Obtained oth	er er	nployme	nt	•••	•••	316
Over 16 year	rs	•••	•••	•••	•••	45
Not required	l	•••	• • •		•••	227
Left City	•••	•••	•••	• • •		9
Sent to Indu	stria	l Schools	and of	ther In	stitu-	
tions	•••	•••	•••	•••	• •	24
		Total	•••	•••	•••	621

On December 31st, 1905, the following number of children remained registered as licensed to trade in the streets:—

			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Under 14		• • •	1,713	170	1,883
Over 14	•••	•••	495	61	5 56
	Total		2,208	001	A 420
	10081	•••	2,200	231	2,439

At the end of 1905 the whole of the existing licenses were renewed for the year 1906 by resolution of the Committee.

During the year 1906 there have been 1,271 applications, out of which the following have been refused:—

Not having consen	ents	•••	•••	61	
Wrong address giv	-	• • •	•••	•••	7
Applications withd:	rawn	•••	•••	• • •	17
Under age (11 yea	rs)	• • •	• • •	•••	20
Physically unfit	•••	•••	•••	• • •	2
	(D .)	•			
	Total	•••	•••	• • •	107

During the same period, 1,271 children were newly licensed. The total licenses issued were as follows:—

			Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 14	• • •	• • •	1,112	84	1,196
Over 14	•••	•••	70	5	75
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Total	•••	• • •	1,182	89	1,271

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During the same period, 1,320 badges were returned:—

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 14	•••	869	66	935
Over 14	•••	343	42	385
Total	•••	1,212	1 0 8	1,320
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The following were the reasons given for the return of the badges:—

Obtained other em	ployme	nt	•••	•••	603
Over 16 years	•••	••	••		88
Not required	•••	•••	• • •		58 6
Left the City	•••	•••	•••	• • •	9
Deceased	• • •	•••	•••	•••	2
Sent to Industrial	School	and	other	Insti-	
tutions	•••	•••	•••	•••	32
Total	•••	•••	•••		1,320

On December 31st, 1906, the following children remained on register of licenses:—

			Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 14	•••	•••	1,687	150	1,787
Over 14	•••	•••	541	62	608
Total	•••	•••	2,178	212	2,890

The following is a brief synopsis of the number of applications for licenses dealt with during the past two years:—

Year.	Applica-	Refused	Grai	isted.	Total.	Badges I	tuturned.	License of Y	d at end 'ear.	Total.
		Post- poned.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	. —
1905	3,454	394	2,796	264	3,060	588	33	2,208	231	2,439
1906	1,37 8	107	1,182	89	1,271	1,212	108	2,178	212	2,390

A small Sub-Committee of the Watch Committee is appointed to deal with children who commit breaches of the Bye-laws. The meetings of this Sub-Committee are held in the evening, when the children and their parents are summoned to attend. In minor cases they are cautioned; in more serious cases the licenses are suspended, and in still more serious cases, proceedings are taken before the Justices, either against the children or their parents.

By these means the Sub-Committee is brought into touch with the parents, and in many cases is able to induce them to get employment for their children, or to remove them from the streets.

The cases of street trading children have also been specially looked into and given preferential consideration by the Police Aided Association for Clothing Destitute Children.

By arrangement with the City Justices the Watch Committee has dealt with the cases of all children licensed to trade in the streets, who had committed minor offences against the City Bye-laws, such as shouting in the streets, obstruction, jostling, gambling, sleeping out, &c. By this means a considerable number of cases have been dealt with by your Committee, instead of being sent to the Children's Court.

In 1905 the Watch Committee dealt with 279 cases, and in 1906, with 389 cases in which children had committed breaches of the Byelaws and rules of their licenses for street trading, or such minor offences as above referred to.

The total number of parents and guardians summoned before the Justices for the two years was 55, out of which 22 have been fined; the fines ranging from 1s. to 40s. and costs.

Two employers of children licensed to trade in the street have been summoned for allowing them to trade on Sundays, and one employer has been summoned for employing an unlicensed child. In each case a fine was imposed.

In addition to proceedings against parents, guardians, and employers of street trading children, 53 licensed boys have been brought before the Justices during the two years for committing

felonies, and other offences, such as sleeping out, &c. These charges being withdrawn, and charges of not being under proper guardianship substituted:—22 were sent to Industrial Schools, 6 to Reformatories, and the remaining 25 discharged with a caution.

The Bye-laws and Regulations have had a marked effect on the conduct of the children in the streets; they are more orderly and civil; and it is now an exception to see any boy or girl under the age of 16 trading in the streets after 9 p.m. The good effects of the Bye-laws on street shouting has been most marked.

It may be interesting to quote the following paragraph from the annual report of the Education Committee for 1905, page 98:—
"The system of granting licenses for street trading has resulted in a considerable improvement in the attendance of the children at school, and also in an improvement generally in the conditions in which they were previously employed."

Many people seem to misunderstand the duties and responsibilities of the Watch Committee with regard to Street Trading of Children.

Although called a Licensing system, it is really a restraining and controlling system.

The Watch Committee does not put the children on the streets to trade; but it cannot withhold the grant of a License, except as indicated on page 22, under Section 2 of the Employment of Children Act, 1903, coupled with Section 7 of the Byelaws.

The granting of a License, however, at once puts the child under a certain kind of supervision and control; and the system has shown remarkably good results.

St. John Ambulance Association.—On the 31st December, 1906, 863 members of the Force had passed the first examination, and out of that number 773 had passed the second, 686 the third, 600 the revision. Eight hold Nursing Certificates.

Four members are in possession of medals for saving life; 24 members hold the Royal Humane Society's certificate for resuscitation, and two members hold certificates for saving life from fire.

Forty-two certificated members have left the Force during the year.

811 members have successfully passed the various examinations during the year.

The amount of work done by the members of the Association in the Force during the year has proved very satisfactory, as 1,195 cases have been recorded in which First Aid has been rendered.

The Watch Committee have rewarded 23 members of the Force, and complimented four others for their promptness and skill in rendering First Aid.

The following are a few of the special cases where exceptional ability has been displayed:—

- 1.—P.C. A 59 Hooper was called to a yard in Allison Street, where he found a child lying unconscious, having just been rescued from a disused well in the court. Hooper applied artificial respiration for ten minutes, the child then regained consciousness, and was removed home by order of the doctor. Hooper was awarded one guinea by the Watch Committee, also the Royal Humane Society's Certificate for resuscitation.
- 2.—P.C. A 53 Barker was called to the canal side in Fazeley Street. A man had been taken out of canal, and was lying on the towing path unconscious. Barker at once applied artificial respiration, assisted by P.C. 88 D Rouse. They continued the treatment for fifty-five minutes, when the man so far recovered as to permit of his removal to the hospital. Barker and Rouse were each awarded one guinea by the Watch Committee, and Certificates by the Royal Humane Society for resuscitation.
- 8.—P.C. 110 C Veasey was called to a house in Newtown Row, and found a woman unconscious in bed, in consequence of fumes from a broken gas pipe escaping into the room.

Veasey applied artificial respiration for seventy minutes before the woman recovered sufficiently to be removed to the hospital. Veasey was awarded the 1st Stripe of Merit by the Watch Committee, and the Certificate for resuscitation by the Royal Humane Society.

- 4.—P.C.'s E 19 Carty and E 124 Guy were called to the canal side, where they found a boy who had been rescued in an unconscious state from the canal. The P.C.'s applied artificial respiration for forty-five minutes before the boy showed signs of recovery. Carty and Guy have been awarded the Royal Humane Society's Certificate for resuscitation. They have also been rewarded by the Watch Committee.
- 5—P.C. A 165 Smith was awarded a guinea for his skilful treatment in a case where a man had attempted suicide by swallowing spirit of salt.
- 6.—P.C. 135 C Lancaster was awarded one guinea for his skilful treatment of a compound complicated fracture of the leg.
- 7.—P.C. 89 D Twitt was called to a woman who had a burst varicose vein in the leg. The Constable experienced great difficulty in arresting the hæmorrhage in consequence of the condition of the leg; he managed, however, to apply pressure to the femoral artery by means of an improvised tourniquet. He was awarded the 1st Stripe of Merit by the Watch Committee.
- 8.—P.C. E 141 Conway was awarded the 1st Stripe of Merit for his skilful treatment in two cases where large arteries had been severed.
- 9.—P.C. 97 C Williams was called to a house and found a man unconscious through inhaling gas fumes. Williams applied artificial respiration for thirty-five minutes before the man showed signs of recovery. The Watch Committee awarded him one guinea.
- 10.—P.C. 89 B Croft was awarded the 1st Stripe of Merit for rescuing a woman from the canal, and rendering First Aid.

In addition to the above, the following cases were also dealt with:—

Two cases of bleeding from burst varicose veins; Four cases of severe bleeding from arteries; Three cases of persons taking poisons; and One case of extensive burns on face and neck.

In these cases the officers have been rewarded or complimented, and in most of the cases the doctors have stated that the lives of the persons have been saved.

The cases treated during the year are as follows:—

Wounds	•••	• • •	•••	565
Fractures	•••	•••	•••	116
Fits (various)	•••	•••	•••	286
Sprains	•••	•••	•••	29
Dislocations	•••	•••	• • •	16
Bites of Animals	•••	•••	•••	12
Apparently Drowned	•••	• • •	•••	9
Suffocation by Gas		•••	• • •	2
Burst Varicose Veins	•••	•••	•••	9
Abrasions	•••	•••	•••	22
Burns and Scalds	•••	•••	• • •	26
Poisoning	•••	• • •	• • •	33
Concussion of Brain	•••	•••	•••	12
Hanging	•••	•••	• • •	2
Injuries not classified	•••	•••	•••	56
Total	•••	•••	•••	1,195

At the various Police Stations in the City there are 15 Hand Ambulances fully equipped with First Aid dressings, and fitted with folding handles so that, if necessary, they may be put inside the Horse Ambulance. 270 persons have been conveyed to the different institutions on the above ambulances for treatment.

The calls for the Horse Ambulance have again increased, so much that on several occasions a second call has been made when

the Ambulance has been engaged. 549 cases have been attended to during the year (as against 450 for 1905), viz.:—381 accidents or sudden illnesses, and 168 private removals.

The second Competition for the Rowland Mason Challenge Cup, for teams representing the various Divisions of the Force, was held in April last, when the team from the A Division were successful in winning the Cup.

A new pouch has been issued to members of the Force, containing (a) pad with roller bandage attached, (b) pad of lint, all of which are antiseptic. The pads and bandage are wrapped in wax paper in order to keep them clean. In addition to the above a triangular bandage is carried. These are enclosed in a waterproof washable rubber case, which is carried in a linen pouch.

Captain the Hon. C. G. Legge, His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for the Midland Counties, inspected the Force on the 29th and 30th of June last, and expressed himself satisfied with its efficiency.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES HAUGHTON RAFTER,

Chief Constable

INDICTABLE AND NON-INDICTABLE TABLES, A to H.

With three other tables having reference to licensed houses and drunkenness.

SYNOPSIS OF GOVERNMENT TABLES, CRIMINAL AND OTHERWISE.

Indictable Offences, Crimes Committed, Apprehensions and Proceedings	TABLE A.
Non-Indictable Offences, Apprehensions and Proceedings	в.
Cases tried Summarily. Proceedings and Results	С.
Cases tried Summarily. Age and sex of the Offenders	D.
Quasi-criminal Proceedings	E.
Monthly Returns of Indictable Offences and Apprehensions	F.
Persons under Police Supervision	G.
Suspected Persons at large, and houses of bad character	н.

Return 1—Number of Licensed Houses, etc.

²⁻Offences by Licensed Holders.

^{8—}Convictions for Drunkenness.

RETURN A.-INDICTABLE OFFENCES.-CRIMES

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				Commit				Appr	ehen	død.
OFFENCE.				Number of Crimes Committed	Tota	l Num	ber.	Without Warrant.	Warrant issued First instance.	Failure to r to Summons:
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Murder of Persons aged above one	year	•	•••	1		1	1	1		•••
Attempt to Murder	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Manslaughter	•••	•••	•••	1	•••	1	1	1	•••	•••
Wounding and other Acts endange	ring I	ife	•••	3	•••	8	3	2	1	•••
Endangering Railway Passengers	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Malicious wounding and other lik	e offe	nces (Mis-	! :	ļ		!		•	
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Abandoning Children under two ye		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	••	•••
Procuring Abortion	•••			•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Concealment of Birth	•••		•••					•••	••• {	
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Sacrilege (robbing places of worshi	P)	•••	•••	_	•••	30	31	30	1	•••
Burglary	•••	•••	•••	40	4		i I	36	-	•••
Housebreaking		•••	• • •	181	1	35	36	5 5	2	•••
Breaking into Shops, Warehouses,			•••	179	1	56	57	00	*	•••
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Possession of Housebreaking Tools	, &c.	•••	•••	8	•••	8	8	8	•••	•••
Robbery and Assaults with intent	to Ro	b	•••	7	•••	7	7	7	•••	•••
Extortion by Threats	•••	•••	•••	2	i 1	2	2	2	•••	•••
Larceny of Horses, Cattle, and She	eep	•••	•••	3		3	3	2	1	•••
Larceny from the Person	•••	•••	•••	134	31	51	82	82	••	•••
Larceny by a Servant	•••	•••	•••	112	9	66	75	71	4	•••
Embezzlement	•••	•••	•••	36	1	35	36	26	9	1
Larceny of Post Letters	•••	•••	• • •	2		2	2	2		•••
Simple larceny and minor larcenies		•••		1070	105	626	731	725	6	•••
Obtaining Goods, &c., by false pref			• • •		6	34	40	25	13	2
Frauds by Agents, Trustees, Direc			•••	2		2	2	1	1	•••
Falsifying Accounts			•••	ī		<u>1</u>	1		1	••
Receiving Stolen Goods	•••	•••	•••	19	6	13	19	19		•••
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Forgery and uttering (Felony)	•••	•••		6	•••	6	6	5	";	ļ
Coining		•••	• • •	2	•••	2	2	2	1	
Uttering or possessing Counterfeit	Coin	•••	•••	10	, ,	9	10	10		•••
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Suicide (attempting to commit)	•••	•••	• • •	93	38	55	93	93	•••	•••
TOTAL	•••	•••		2005	206	1086	1292	1245	44	3

NOTE. - The number of Larcenies, &c., committed, as stated above, is inclusive of 507 cases where the

COMMITTED.-APPREHENSIONS AND PROCEEDINGS.

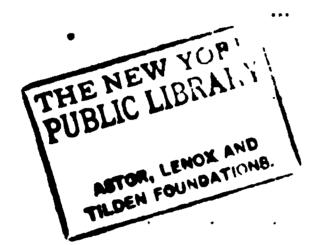
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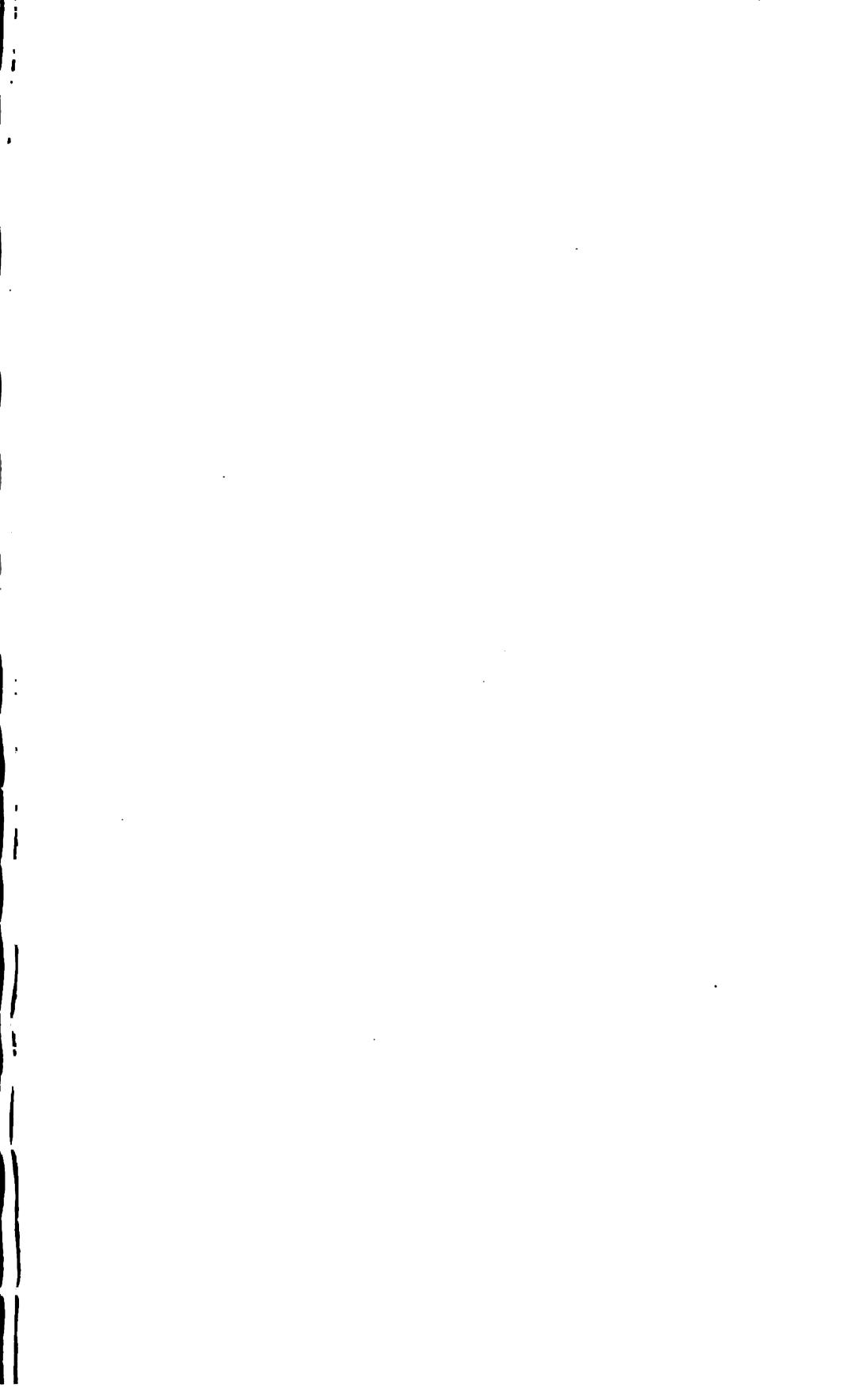
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OFFENCES.	Fine.	Probation of First Offen- ders Act.	Summary Jurisdiction Act, sec. 16 (2)	Special Statute.	Whipping	Recogniz- ances, with or without sureties	Otherwis disposed o
(A.) Indictable Offences tried Summarily							
Simple Larceny	119	3	84	•••			•••
Larceny from the Person	3	•••	1	•••	•••	•••	•••
Larceny by a Servant	24	1	7	•••			•••
Frishagelament.	16	•••	2	•••	•••	•••	•••
Obtaining Goods, &c., by False Pretences	9	•••	•••	•••	•		•••
Recaising Stolen Goods	8	•••	•••	•••	•••		••
Endangering Railway Passengers	1 1	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••
Habitual Drunkenness			•••	•••	•••		6
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RETURN I.—Premises Licensed for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor by Retail, and Registered Clubs, in each Licensing District, on the 1st January, 1906.

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		(11)	Inhabited Houses.	107,831
	EXTENT, &c., OF	(91)	Population.	522,204
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Licenses).	CONSUMPTION THE PREMISES ONLY.	89	Total	617
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RETURN 11.-Offences by Licensed Persons or in relation to Clubs, in each Licensing District,

during the Year 1906.

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OFF	(3)	•	Permitting Drunkenness on Licensed Premises, or Selling to Drunken Person.	
(2)	Total	Number of Proceed- ings against	Licensed Persons for Offences against the Intoxicating Liquor Laws.	12
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(t)	EXEMPTION ORDERS (extending hours for keeping open.)	s (extending hours ng open.)	(*)
LICENSING DISTRICT.	(2) Permanent or for Perioda (Sec. 26 of 36-6 V. c. 94.)	(8) Special Occasions (Sec. 29 of 36-6 V. c. 94.)	Occasional Licenses (authorising sale at places other than licensed premises).
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RETURN III.--Number of Convictions for Drunkenness and Number of Persons Convicted of Drunkenness in each Licensing District during the Year 1906.

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6		Number of Persons Convicted of Drunkenness	Females.	380
		N O E	Males.	1945
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TABLES OF STATISTICS, &c.

TABLE I.

TABLE showing the strength of the Police Force (exclusive of additional Constables), the Area of the City in Acres, and the average Acreage to each Constable; the Population of the City in 1906, and the average Population to each Constable.

Strength of Police Force (exclu	sive o	f 18 a dd	itional	Consta	bles)	900
Area in Acres	•••	•••	••	•••	•••	12,705
Acreage to each Constable	•••	•••	•••	•••		14
Population in 1901	•••	•••	•••		•••	522,204
Population to each Constable	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	580

TABLE II.

RETURN of authorised POLICE FORCE, and allowances as allowed to each Rank and Class on the 31st day of December, 1906.

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N.B.—There is a Progressive Pay, viz.: Superintendents, annual advance from £170 to £250; Inspectors, a 3, 4 and 3 years' scale from date of promotion: Sergeants, 3, 3 and 3 years; Constables on appointment receive 25/- per week; after 12 months, 27/- per week; after 3 years, 28/- per week; after 5 years, 29/- per week; after 7 years, 30/- per week; after 9 years, 31/- per week; after 12 years, 32/- per week; after 15 years, 83/- per week.

In accordance with the terms of the Merit Class 18 Sergeants are receiving 2/- and 14 1/- per week; 15 Constables are receiving 2/- per week; 14 1/- per week; and 71 -/6 per week.

TABLE III.

RETURN showing how the additional Constables are employed.

							
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TABLE IV.

RETURN showing the length of Service and certain Ages of the Members of the Actual Strength of the Police Force for the Year ended 81st December, 1906.

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TABLE V.

RETURN showing the variations which have taken place in the Force during the Year ended 31st December, 1906.

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Chief Constable	:	:	:	:.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Superintendents	•	•	:	:	:	•	:	•	•	:	:
Inspectors	:	•	•	:	:	:	-	•	•	-	:
Sergeants	•	:	:	:	:	:	က		:	41	:
Constables	:	:	:	:	တ	10	10	61	ຜ	36	61
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TABLE VI.

POLICE ESTABLISHMENT and CHARGES for the Year ended December 31st, 1906, and Three preceding Years.

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	Other Miscellaneous Charges.			4	<u>ୁ</u>	갶
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IMI	nild ion har rint	P. X	065	73	88	147
ISE	Buildings, Station House Charges, Printing, Stationery, &c.	3	5,690	6,873	7,038	7,847
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establishment.	Horses, Harness, Forage, &c.		83	9	83	9 1
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89	Inspectors.	[26	25	25	20
	Superintendents.		10	•	9	10
	Chief Clerk.	!		7	F	F
	Deputy Chief Constable	<u> </u>				
	Chief Constable.	<u> </u>		F4		7 -1
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† Desiciency on Police Superannuxtion Fund.

* Gratuities

TABLE VII.

of Drunkenness, during the years ended 31st December, 1906, and Four the Number of Persons charged with being Drunk, and Drunk and Disorderly; also showing the Number of Persons charged with other offences committed preceding years. while in a state RETURN showing

OFFENCE.	1906	1905	1904	1903	1903
Drunk, and Drunk and Disorderly	2,999	3,387	3,615	3,179	2,692
Drunkenness, accompanied with other offences, committed when in a state of Drunkenness	3,310	3,728	4,011	3,628	3,046

TABLE VIII.

RETURN showing the number of persons proceeded against summarily for Assaults on the Police during the Years ended 31st December, 1906, and four preceding years.

	YE	YEAR.		-	Number of Persons proceeded	Number of Persons convicted.	
1906	:	:	:	:	337	319	
1905	:	:	:	:	487	443	
1904	:	:	:	:	417	384	
1903	:	:	:		459	435	
1902	:	:	:	:	416	392	
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TABLE IX.

RETURN showing the number of Persons proceeded against for Larceny and other Indictable Offences the Years ended 31st December, 1906, and Four preceding Years. triable Summarily for

			YEARS.		
	1906	1905	1904	1908	1903
Summary Jurisdiction Act	808	944	1406	-	1068

TABLE X.

the ages of 7 and 16 years, who have been apprehended by the Police and taken before the Magistrates, also showing the character of the offence for which they were charged, during the years ended December 31st, 1906, and four preceding years. RETURN of Persons between

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TABLE XI.

Public Houses, Cider Houses, and Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses; also showing the Number proceeded against, the Number Convicted, and the Number deprived of during the years ended 31st December, 1906, and Four preceding years Licenses for Misconduct, RETURN of the Number of

	PUB	PUBLIC HO	HOUSES.			BEER E	HOUSES.	·	CID	DER HOU	HOUSES	ONLY.	REFRE WITH	REFRESHMENT WITH WINE L		HOUSES CENSE
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1903	640	x	4	•	*1506	11	a	•	prot	:	•	:	16	:	:	:
1902	645	15	10	•	1608	8	16	:	~	:	:	:	16	:	:	•

* Of the 1395 under the head "Beer Housen," 651 are licensed to sell Beer to be consumed on the premises, 159 for Beer and Wine "On," 440 are licensed to sell Beer to be consumed off the premises, and 175 are Dealers and Miscellaneous Licenses licensed to sell Beer, Wine or Spirits.

TABLE XII.

RETURN Showing the Number of Premises registered for the storage of Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives, and the Number of Stores for Mixed Explosives, licensed under the Explosives Act, 1875; also the number of Premises Licensed under the Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, during the year ended December 31st, 1906.

	EXPLOSIVES	ACT, 1875.		PETROLE	UM ACTS, 18	871 t o 1881.
Number of Premises Registered for the Storage of Gunpowder.	Number of Premises Registered for the Storage of Mixed Explosives.	Stores for Mixed Explosives,	Total Registered.	Number of Places Licensed for the Storage of Petroleum.	Number of Places Licensed for the Storage of Carbide of Calcium.	Total Licensed.
69	982	2	1053	357	75	432

TABLE XIII.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons summoned under the Explosives Act, 1875, and Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, the Number Convicted, and the total Amount of Fines and Costs inflicted.

	Number of Persons Summoned.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Withdrawn on payment of costs.	Total Amount of Fines Inflicted.	Total Amount of Costs Paid.
Explosives Act	2	2		£ s. d. 0 10 0	e s. d. 0 16 0
Petroleum Act	5	3	2	8 10 0	2 9 0

TABLE XIV.

RETURN showing the amount of Money received for the Registration of Premises for the storage of Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives and the Amount received for Licenses under the Petroleum Acts.

EXPLOSIVES ACT.	PETROLEUM ACTS.
Amount received for Registration of Premises, &c.	Amount received for Licenses.
52 s. d.	2 s. d. 108 0 0

TABLE XV.

of Hackney Carriages, Hackney Carriage Drivers, the number of whose Licenses have been Revoked or Suspended; and the number of Articles found in the Vehioles during the Year ended 31st December, 1906, and corresponding period of 1905. RETURN showing the numbers

\$ HACKARI	CARRIAGES.		HACKNEY	CARRIAGE	IAGR DRIVERS		ARTICLES FOUND.	FOUND.	
Number of Proprietors.	Number of Proprietors holding more.	Number of Proprietors holding only sense.	Number of Hackney Carriage Drivers Licensed.	Иппрего! Насклеу Саггіяке Drivers whose Licensee have been Revoked.	Number whose Licenses have been suspended.	Number of Articles found.	Number of Articles returned to the Owners.	Number given up to Drivera.	Number waiting to be claimed.
131	71	09	615	10	9	480	204	163	11
131	08	51	929	9	18	521	242	89	21,1

TABLE XVI.

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Articles found in Tram Cars, Omnibuses, or Brakes, and brought to the Public Carriage Office, also the number of such Articles given up to Owners or Conductors, and the number waiting to be Cars, Drivers, and Conductors Licensed on Tramways; also the numbers of Omnibuses and Brakes, Drivers and Conductors Licensed; the number of whose Licenses have been Revoked or owned, during the year ended 31st Dec., 1906, and corresponding period of 1905. RETURN showing the numbers of Suspended; and the number of

ďD.	Mumber waiting to be Claimed.	1774	1070
FOUND.	Number of Articles given up to Finder.	818	1615
ARTICLES	Number of Articles Returned to Owners.	1800	2063
AR	Number of Articles Found.	4392	4748
	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Suspended.		
KES.	Number of Conductors whose Licenses	-	
D BRAKES	Number of Drivers whose Licenses have been suspended.		H
SES AND	Number of Drivers whose Licenses have been Revoked.	-	
OMNIBUSI	Mumber of Omnibus and Brake Conductors Licensed.	350	372
(WO	Number of Omnibus and Brake Drivers Licensed.	386	421
	Number of Omnibuses and Brakes Licensed.	222	233
	Number of Conductors whose Licenses have been Suspended.		-
	Number of Conductors whose Licenses	-	
TRAM CARS.	Number of Drivers whose Licenses have		
	Интрег от Drivers whose Licenses have been Revoked.		ı
TR	Number of Tram Car Conductors Licensed.	697	692
	Number of Tram Car Drivers Licensed.	652	591
	Number of Tram Cars Licensed.	336	313
		•	
	XEVE"	1906	1905

TABLE XVII.

Return of the Number of Pedlars' Certificates granted in the Birmingham Police District during the year ended 31st December, 1906.

Number of Certificates granted.	Amount of Money received for Granting Certificates and paid to Borough Fund.			
450	112 10 0			

TABLE XVIII.

Return of the Number of Cattle and Vehicles found in the Streets by the Police and impounded by them; also showing how they were disposed of, for the year ended Sist December, 1906, the Amount received, and to what Account paid.

The Number of Cattle or Vehicles found in the Streets.	Number of Cattle or Vehicles restored to owners.	Number of Cattle or Vehicles sold, not being owned.	Paid to Improvement Account.	Paid to Superannuation Account.
262	258	4	£ s. d. 24 5 9	£ s. d. 6 17 0

TABLE XIX.

Return showing the Number of Accidents caused by Steam, Cable, and Electric Trams, Motor, and other Vehicular Traffic in the Streets for the Year ended Sist December, 1906.

Proprietors.	Accidents caused by Trams and Motor Vehicles.				Accidents by other	Total.
	Steam.	Cable.	Electric.	Motor.	Vehicles.	
B'ham & Midland (Steam) 45	45	19	125	104	881	1174
,, ,, (Cable) 19						
,, , (Electric) 66						ı
"Corporation "59						
Motor Vehicles 104						

TABLE XX.

A RETURN showing the number of Premises Found Open by the Police between the hours of 8 s.m., for the twelve months ended December 31st, 1908. 10 p.m. and

PREMISES FOUND INSECURE.

DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES.	By Doors being left Open.	BY WINDOWS BEING LEFT OPEN,	BY OTHER MEANS.	Total	INCREASE ON LAST YEAR.	DECREASE ON LAST YEAR.
Shops sqods	1,490	. 37	105	1,637	38	:
Warehouses, &c	162	20	21	203	:	176
Factories	641	29	115	818	174	:
Dwelling Houses	1,662	175	78	1,913	:	120
Other Premises not included as above	. 567	7	80	654	107	:
TOTAL	4,522	301	397	5,220	317	296

Circulars are specially sent to the owners - where curetakers and others responsible have left their premises open inadvertently.

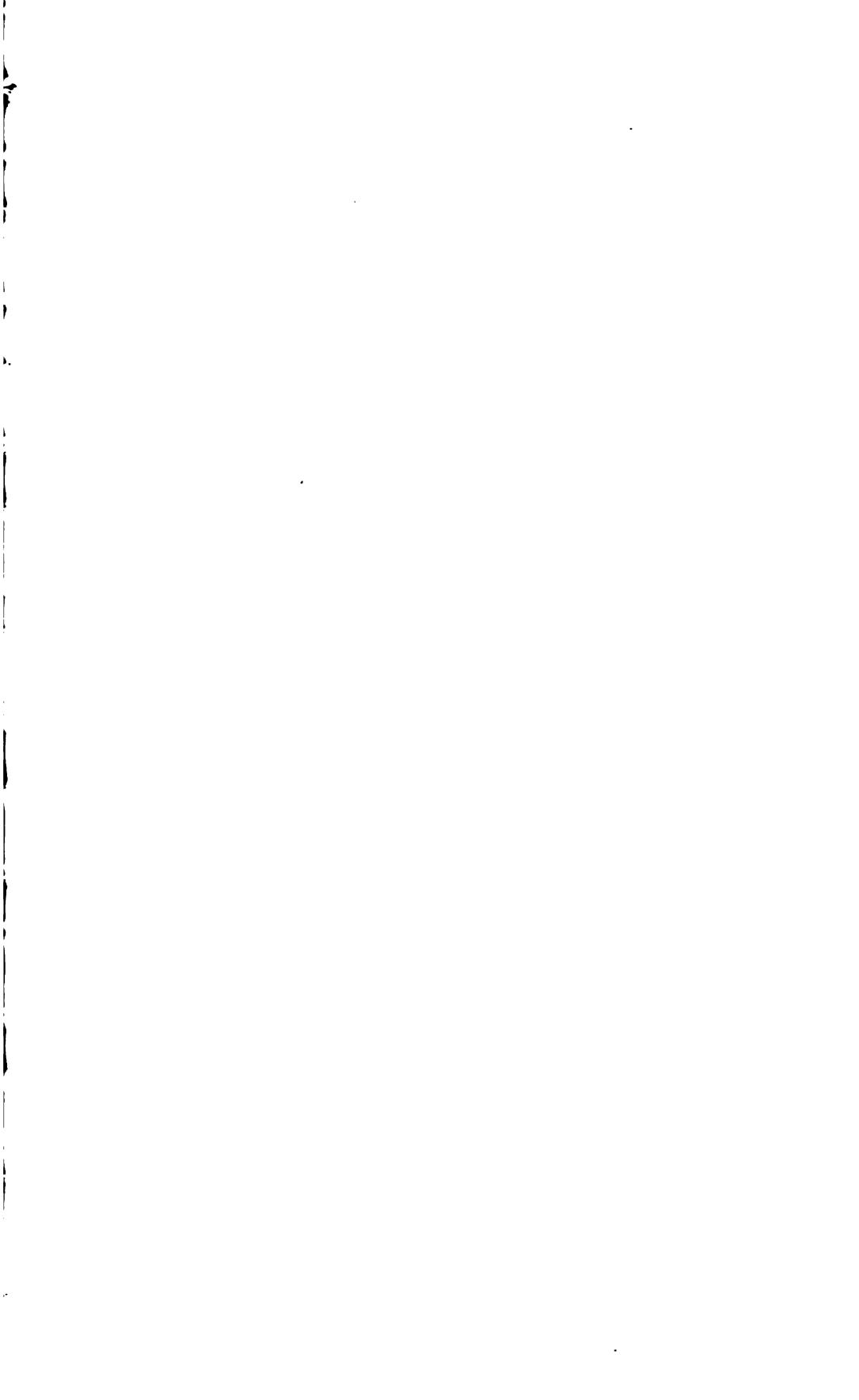
TABLE XXI.

Esq., pis IBAAC December, 1906, by HENRY HEBBERT ended 31st ARTHUR in the City of Birmingham for the Year BRADLEY, Esq., His Majesty's Coroner for the City of Birmingham, and by A RETURN of all Inquesta held Deputy.

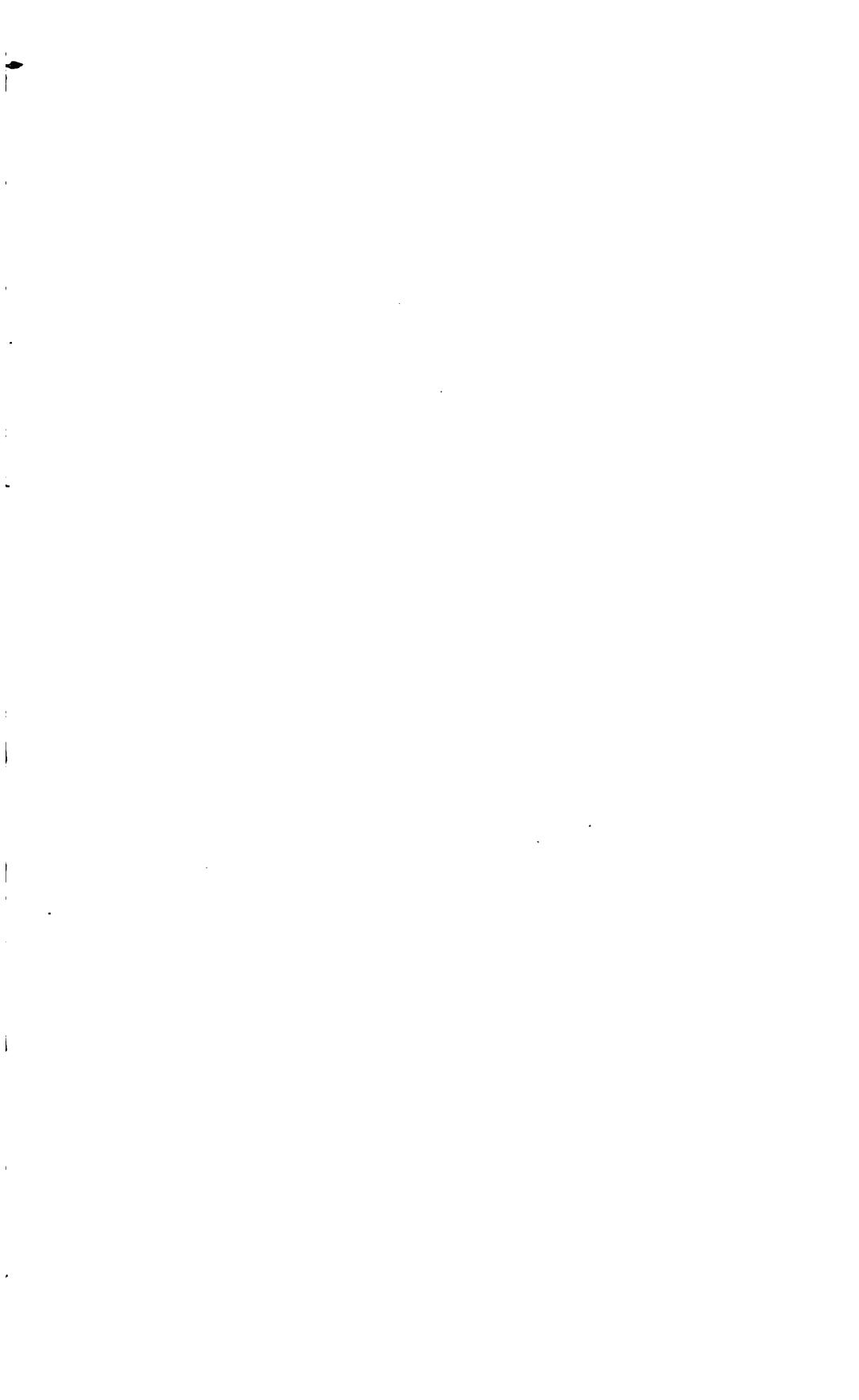
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	1 2	Under 1 year	M. 62		

The 293 cases of Accidental Death include 85 cases (47 males and 38 females) of children suffocated while in bed with their parents or others.

In addition to the above Return of 500 Inquests, there have been during the past year 469 Deaths reported to the Coroner by the Police and others, where Inquests have not been deemed necessary. In each of these cases, however, enquiry has been made by Inspector Farmer, the Coroner's Officer, and his Assistants, and the various reports have been submitted by him for the perusal and consideration of the Coroner. Of the 500 Inquests held, 46 were on the bodies of persons whose deaths were due to circumstances which happened outside the City.



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